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EARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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To the Monthly Meeting of Acoakset in
Dartmouth to Record the Monthly Meetings
Minutes in: Begun the 14th day of ye 6th mo 1766

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6.14.1766 — 12.15.1787
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

14 of ye 6 mo 1766

6 mo 1766 At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoakset in Dartmouth on the fourteenth day of the sixth month 1766 the Representetives are Joseph Tripp & David Davel both Present — Philip Tripp is appointed Clerk for this day) Joshua Davel and Philip Tripp are appointed to draw an Epistle to the Quarterly Meeting and bring it to ye Adjornment of this meeting — This Meeting Adjorns to the Nineteenth Instant —

adjornt Met according to Adjornment the Representetives being called both Present: Philip Tripp is appointed Clerk of this Monthly meeting) Joshua Davel and Israel Wood are appointed Overseers to take the oversight of the flock for one Month) and Peter Davel and Philip Tripp is appointed Visiters for the Year Insuing) The Queries & Answers thereto was Read in this Meeting) which answers are to be handed up to the Quarterly Meeting) Joshua Davel & Israel Wood are appointed to attend Our next Quarterly meeting) There was an Epistle signed in this meeting by the Clerk in order to be Sent to the Quarterly Meeting / This Meeting concluds to hold our Preparative Meeting the last fift day but one before the Monthly meeting in Each Month

hilip Tripp appointed clerk

Peter Davel & Philip Tripp

oshua Davel srael ood

19 day of ye 7 mo 1766 At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoakset in Dartmouth on the 19th day of ye 7th mo 1766: the Representetives are James Cornell & Ichabod Eddy both Present) Peleg Huddlestone and Joshua Davel are appointed overseers of the flock for the Year Insuing) The friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they they both attended the aforesd Meeting and likewise Produced an Epistle from the Same which was Read in this Meeting and well accepted) We also received a Transcript of our last Yearly meeting Epistle together with a Printed Epistle from London in old England) also Two written Epistles from Philidelphia) and one from the Yearly meeting at Flushing on Long Island all which was Read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction

eleg udle oshua avel

th mo 1766 At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoakset in Dartmouth on the 16th day of the Eighth month 1766: The Representetives are Ichabod Eddy & David Davel both Present —

ornell Trip: James Cornell and Rebakah Tripp appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of Marriage with Each other and they was desired to wait Until next Monthly meeting for their answer) And Peleg Huddlestone & Ichabod Eddy are appointed to Inquire into sd Cornells Conversation respecting =

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1766

=Intanglement of Marriage as well as other wise and ma
a Report to Nesct Monthly meeting) We are Informed by the
Benja Sowl Preparative Meeting that Benjamin Sowl deſires to Come Un
the Car of friends and Peleg Huddlestone and Ichabod Eddy
are appointed to inquire into his life and Converſation) and
also to take an opertunity of Conferrance reſpecting the
motive of Sd Sowls requeſt and make report to nesct monthly
David maccomber meeting) We are Informed that David Maccomber is a=
bout to Settle within the Vaurge of Oblong Monthly metting
and deſires of us a Certificate ~~to that~~ to that Meeting and
Joshua Davel & Philip Tripp are appointed to Inſpect into
Sd Macombers Circumſtance & Converſation and draw one
if they think proper and bring it to nesct Monthly meeting
Israel Wood is appointed to take Charge of the Books that belon
to this Month meeting and Convert them to use Intended by Sd mee

9th mo 1766 } At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset in Dartmo
on the 13th day of the 9th Month 1766: The Repreſentetives
are Othniel Tripp & Peter Davel both Preſent: The
friends that was appointed to See into James Cornells
Clearneſs reſpecting Marriage and Converſation Report they
James Cornel Rebaca Tripp find nothing to hender his Proſeeding in Marriage) James Cornel
and Rebakah Tripp appeard in this Meeting (and asked for their
anſwer and their anſwer was that they mought Proſeed in
Marriage at Some Convenient time beetwext this and nesct
monthly meeting adviſeing the overſeers that Shall be appointe
for that Purpus) And Peleg Huddlestone & Ichabod Eddy are
appointed to See their marriage Consometed in good order and
make report at nesct monthly meeting) The friends that was
Benjan Sowl appointed to make Inſpection into Benjamin Sowls Converſation
and also to take an oppitunity of Conferiance to diſcover the motive
of Sd Sowls requeſt: Report that he gave them good Satisfaction
therefore notwithſtanding the good report it is refered to nesct
Monthly meeting Under the Same Care for furder proof of his Sencerity
) The friends that was to Inſpect into David Macombers
Converſation and to Draw a Certificate report they have don
David macomber certificate according to their truſt in that cate and this meeting hath Signed
a Removal Certificate for Sd Maccomber to the Monthly meetin
of Oblong) Othniel Tripp & Peter Davel are appointed to take the
overſight of the meeting house lot & buring Ground & See that it is
decent & in good order

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The Queries was Read and answerd in this meeting which answers
are to be handed up to the Quarterly meeting by the Representatives)
Peter Davel & Philip Tripp are appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting & to draw an Epistle to the same and bring it to the adjornment of this Meeting) = This meeting adjorns to the first fifth day
adjorn in nesct month) = = Met according to adjornment the
Representetives being called only Peter Davel Present: The
friends appointed to draw an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting.
Inform they have done it which was Read & approved and Signed
in this Meeting by the Clerk

10th mo 1766 At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoakset in Dartmouth
on the 18th day of the 10th mo 1766; The Representetives are
Joseph Tripp Present: John Masher not Present and it is the
mind of this meeting that he Shoulld render the Reason thereof at
the nesct Monthly Meeting and Othniel Tripp who hath made
this Meeting Satisfaction for his neglect at the adjornment of
last Monthly meeting:= is appointed to Inform sd Mosher of
his neglect in attending this Meeting) = The friends that was
appointed to See James Cornell and Rebekah Tripps Marriage
Consomated in good order) was called. and the report that they
attend the Marrige & See nothing but it was Conducted in good order

B Sowl accepted & his wife maribah =) This meeting Accepts Benjamin Sowl to be under the Cear of
friends & in Unity with us) The Women Informes this meeting
they have minuted Maribah Sowl the wif of Benjamin Sowl under
the Cear of friends which this meeting Concurs with) = The friends
that was appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report
they both attended and Prodused and Epistle from the Same which
was Read in this meeting with good acceptance) = It is the mind
what days there is no meeting of this meeting and also conclud not to hold any meeting that
fifth day Preseeding the Yearly Meeting annully) nor that
fifth day before our Monthly meeting in Each month
Peleg Huddlestone: Othniel Tripp Joshua Davel & Israel Wood
are appointed to have the oversight of the Peoples conduct
at the time of our yearly meeting and make report at nesct
Month meeting

11 mo 1766 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset in
in Dartmouth on the 15 day of ye 11th mo 1766:
The Representetives are Peter Davel & Ichabod Eddy both
Present=

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John Moſher Sent to this meeting the Reaſon why he did not attend our last Monthly meeting according to appointment which this Meeting think not Soficient therefore it is cotinued under the Same Care as beſore) The friends that was appointed to have the overſight of the Yearly Meeting Except Joſhua Davel report they attend according to their truſt and See nothing but the People conducted civilly conſidering the mixt multitud) The Women
Susan wood accepted informed this Meeting they have accepted Susanna Wood to be under friend Cear which this Meeting concurs with)

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12 mo 1766 At amonthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset in Dartmou on the 13th day of ye 12th month 1766) The Repreſentetives are Othniel Tripp & John Gifford both Preſent) the case of John=Moſhers not attending the monthly meeting is refered to next monthly meeting) Joſhua Davel & Philip Tripp is appointed to draw an Epiſtle to the Quarterly meeting and bring it to the adjornt of this meeting also the Same friends are appointed to attend
adjor=nment the Quarterly meeting) This meeting adjornes to the first fifth day in next month) — Met according to adjornment the Repreſentitives neither of them Preſent by Reason as we think it being So dificual traviling) The friends appointed to draw an a Piſtle to the Quarterly meeting have don it which was Read in this meeting approved and Signed by the Clerk) The Queries was Read and anſwerd which anſwers are to be handed up to the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentetives — — — — —

1 mo 1767 At a monthly meeting of friend held at a coakset in Dartmouth on the 17th day of the firſt month 1767 = The Repreſentetives are Ichabod Eddy and Joſhua cornell both Preſent) John Moſher hath made this meeting Such Satisfaction for his not atendeng the monthly meeting Sometime paſt according to appointment as the meeting takes up with) The friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Informed this meeting that but one of them attended by Reaſon of Sickneſs: and he that attended Produced an Epiſtle from the afore sd meeting which was Read in this meeting and well accepted — — — — — — — — —

2 mo 1767 At a monthly Meeting of friends held at a coakset in Dartm-th on the ~~[illegible]~~ 14th day of the Second month 1767 —
The Reprſentetives are Joshua cornell & Israel wood both Preſent

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3 mo
1767 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset in Dartmouth on the 14th day of ye 3rd mo 1767 The Repreſentetives are Joſeph Tripp and Iſrael Wood both Preſent) Iſrael Wood and Philip Tripp are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting) The Queries was Read in this meeting and anſwers prepared which anſwers are to be handed up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentetives: there was an Epiſtle Signed in this meeting to the Quarterly meeting by the ~~[illegible]~~ Clerk — —

4 mo
1767 At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet in Dartmouth on the 18th day of ye fourth month 1767 —
The Repreſentetives are David Davel ~~both Preſent~~ and Benjamin Tripp both Preſent) The friends that was appoined to attend the Quarterly meeting Report they both attended and Produſed an Epiſtle from the Same which was Read in this Meeting and well accepted — — — — — —

5 mo
1767 At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoakset in Dartm:th on the 16th day of ye fifth mo 1767 =
The Repreſentetives Othniel Tripp and Ichabod Eddy both preſent) Received a Certificate from Oblong monthly meeting dated the 16th of ye 4 mo 1767 for our friend Nathaniel Howland Certifying his Clearneſs of any Intanglement reſpecting marriage an also that he is in Unity with with friends there which this Meeting accepts of — — — —
The Women Informs this meeting that they have accepted Sarah White Under friends Care which this meeting Concures with — — — —

Nathan:ll Howland Sarah White
Nathaniel Howland and Sarah White appeard in this meeting and declared their intention of marrige with Each other & whas deſired to wate untill next monthly meeting for their anſwer ———

6th mo
1767 At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset in Dartmouth on the 13th day of ye Sixth month 1767) The Repreſentetivs are Peleg Huddlestone and David Davel both Preſent
This meeting adjorns to the 18th day of this Inſtant) = Met according to adjornment the Repreſentetives called both Preſent
Nathaniel Howland & Sarah White appeared in this meeting for their anſwer [illegible] and their anſwer was that they might Proceed to take Each other in marriage in Some Convenient time beteen this and next monthly meeting adviſeing with the overſeeres that Shall be appointed for that Serviſe) Ichabod Eddy & Joſeph Tripp are appointed to See Nathaniel Howland and Sarah Whites marriage Conſomated in good order and

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and make Report to next monthly meeting - - - - - -

Daniel Wood Suſanna Wood

Daniel Wood and Suſanna Wood appeared in this meeting and declared their Intention of marriage with Each other and they was deſired to wait untill next Monthly meeting for their anſwer and Beriah Goddard & Lemuel Siſson are appointed to Inſpect into Daniel Woods Clearneſs reſpecting marriage and Converſation and make report to next monthly meeting) Israel Wood & Philip Tripp are appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting and draw an Epiſtle to the same and bring it to the adjornment of this Meeting) = This Meeting adjornes to ye 25th Inſtant)

adjorn-ment

Met according to adjornment the Repreſentetives called both Preſent) The Queries and anſwers was Read in this meeting which anſwers are to be handed up to the Quarterly Meeting by our ~~the~~ Repreſentetives) The friends that was appointed to draw an Epiſtle to the Quarterly meeting report they have don it which was approved and Signed in this meeting by the Clerk ———

7th mo 1767

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at a Coakset in Dartmouth on the 18th day of ye 7th month 1767) The Repreſentetives are Peter Davel & Benjamin Tripp both Preſent) The friends that was appointed to Inſpect Daniels Woods Clarneſs reſpecting Marriage Report Nothing Serficient to hender his Proſeeding in Marriage) Daniel Wood and Suſanna Wood appearing in this Meeting for their anſwer and their anſwer was that they mought Proſeed in marriage at Some Convenient time beteext this and next monthly meeting adviſing with the overſeeres for that Purpos) and Beriah Goddard & Lemuel Siſson are appointed to see their marriage Conſomated in good order & make report at next monthly meeting) The friends that was appoin ed to have the over Sight of Nathaniel Howlands & Sarah Whites Marriage Report that it was Conſomated in good order) The friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report bot one attended by reaſon of Inability of body and he that attended Produſed an Epiſtle from

Look up

from the Same with a Transcript of our last yearly meeting Epistle held at Newport both was Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction) We likewise Received a Printed Epistle dated at London 1766 Which was Read and well accepted —

8 mo. 1767 At a monthly meeting of friends held at A Coakset in Dartmouth on ye 15th of ye 8th mo 1767 the Representetives are David Davel and Israel Wood both Present) The friends that was appointed to see Daniel Woods & Susannah Woods marriage Consomated Report they attended the Sd marrige and saw Nothing but it was carried on in good order — — —

Caleb Tripps request Caleb Tripp Informed this meeting that he hath a desire to come under the care of friend which Request is taken notis of and Peter Devel and Othniel Tripp are appointed to have some Confarrance with Sd Tripp ~~and~~ on that account and also to Inquire into his conversation and make report to next monthly meeting) Where as Ponagaset

Rose Russel ~~Desires~~ Monthly meeting Desires of this monthly meeting to take cear of Rose Russel for She is an Intruder there as they apprehend) Therefore this meeting appoints Beriah Goddard Peter Davel Joseph Tripp Daniel Wood and Philip Tripp to Inspect into the Surcomstance of the thing and make report at next monthly meeting where by we may be able to give them an answer as Soon as conveniency will allow — — — — — —

9th mo. 1767 At a monthly meeting of friend held at A Coakset in Dartmouth on the 19th day of ye 9 mo 1767 = The Representetives are Ichabod Eddy & Philip Tripp both Present) The friends that was appointed to confer with Caleb Tripp on account of his request Report they find nothing to hender Receiving Sd Tripp agreeable to his request nevertheless for further Proofe of his Senearty we refer it to next monthly meeting) This meeting

Elisabeth Sowle Received a certificate from Oblong Monthly meeting for Elisabeth Sowl who is now resideing in this place which Sertificate this meeting accepptes of —

1767) The friends that was appointed to Enquire whether Roſe
Roſe Ruſsel Ruſsel properly belongs here to this monthly meeting or
not So as we may be able to give Ponaganſet monthly meeting
an anſwer to their requeſt) Report they apprehend by the beſt
Information they can get) She doth not agreeable to the Settlement
of the line beteen the Two meetings which report this meeting
concurs with) Joſhua Davel Ichabod Eddy & Benjamin
Tripp are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw
an Epiſtle to the Same and bring it to adjornment of this
adjornment— meeting) This meeting adjorns to the firſt fifth day in next month
Met according to adjornment the Repreſentetives both Preſent
the friends appointed to draw an Epiſtle to the Quarterly meeting
have don it agreable to their appointment which is approved
of and Signed by the Clerk ——

10th mo: At a monthly meeting of friends held at acoakset in Dartmouth
1767 on the 17th day of the 10th Mo 1767) The Repreſentetives are
Othniel Tripp & William Maccomber both Preſent ——
Caleb This meeting hath Received Caleb Tripp under the cear of
Tripp and friends) the Women informed this meeting that they have
his wife Eliſabeth Received Eliſabeth Tripp the Wife of Caleb Tripp under friends
Received cear which this meeting concurs with) The friend that was appoint
to attend the Quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment
and Produſed an Epiſtle from the Same which was Read in
in this meeting and well accepted) Joſeph Tripp Benjamin
Tripp David Davel and Abiel Macombre are appointed to
Indeavour to Supreſs all diſorder that may or Shall
happen at the time or on the account of our Yearly Meeting
and also to See that the People doth and aſsest them in
Seating them Selves agreeable and make report to
next monthly meeting ——

11 mo 1767 At a monthly meeting of friend held at a Coakset in Darlmouth on the 14th day of the 11th mo 1767) The Repreſentetives are Othniel Tripp & Peter Davel both Preſent - - -
The friends appoind to ~~attend~~ Indeavour to ſurpreſs disorders at the time of our Yearly Meeting was called upon and that is Preſent Report that they See nothing but the People Conduced In a good degree orderly

12 mo 1767 At a monthly meeting of friends held at a Coakset in Darlmouth on the 19th day of the 12th mo 1767 —
The Repreſentetive is Peter Davel Peſent - - -
The Queries was ~~Prepared~~ Read in this meeting and anſwers Prepared) John Moſher & David Davel are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw an Epistle to the ſame & bring it to the adjornment of theis meetting) Whereas it appears to this Meeting that the

Roſe Ruſsel Monthly meeting of Ponaganset is not Sattisfied with the anſwer we gave them reſpecting Roſe Ruſsel but deſires us to chuſe a Committee to confer with their committee on that caſe) therefore in condecention to their Requeſt we do appoint Peter Davel Peleg Huddle=ſtone & Joſhua Davel to confer with their comtee reſpecting their diſsatisfaction and other things needfull in the caſe of Roſe Ruſsel and to Settle the thing if they can by their one mutal agreeement and no otherwiſe and make report to next Monthly meeting) This meeting adjorns to the firſt fifth day in next month - - -

adjornment Met according to adjornment the Reperſentetives called both preſent there was no Epistle Signed at this time by Reſon it is too late to go to the Querter meeting

1 mo 1768 At a monthly meeting of friends held At a Coakset in Dartmouth on the 16th day of the firſt mo 1768
The Repreſentetives are Joſeph Tripp & Joſhua Davel both Preſent

Turnover

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
Report they borth attend and Produced an Epistle
from the Same which was read in this meeting
(and well accepted) The friends that was anppointed
yᵉ case to confer with the committee of Ponanaganset
of Roſe monthly meeting Reſpecting Roſe Ruſsell report
Ruſsel thy have had a conferrence and the thing is
continued Not Settled therefor the same committee is contin
=nued and this meeting doth appoint Daniel =
Wood & Philip Tripp to join former committee
to Endeavour to Settle the thing with them by their
own agreement or to appoint Some friends of
other Monthly meetings to Settle it for us and our sd
committee to make report to next monthly
meeting - - - - - - - - -

2 mᵒ 1768 At a monthly meeting of friends held att
a Coakset in Dartmouth on the 13th day of yᵉ
Second month 1768) The Repreſentetives are
Joſeph Tripp and David Davel both Preſent
case The comittee appointed to Settle that onefences
of Roſe Reſpecting Roſe Ruſsell report it is not Settled
Ruſsel therefore the Same committee is continued for
continued the Same Servis and make report to next
Monthly meeting

3 mᵒ 1768 At a monthly meeting of friends held at a Coaks
set in Dartmouth on the 19th day of yᵉ 3th month
1768) The Repreſentetives are Benjamin Tripp
and Joſhua Davel both Preſent — — —
yᵉ committee report of yᵉ case of Roſe Ruſsel is settled by arbitration The committee appointed to Settle with a Ponaganset
Monthly meetings committee Reſpecting Roſe =
Ruſsel Report it is Settled by arbitration
Whoſe judgment is as followeth in yᵉ next Page

judgmint Acoakset ye 16th the 3th 1768 to the Two committee
of ye arber of the monthly Meetings of Dartmouth) we the Subſcribers
treters by your appointment: we have heard your allagations
concerning and conſidered them waitily and uppon the whole
Roſe Ruſsel our judgment is that Ponaganſet meeting be at the Two therds
of the charge that may accru by Roſe Ruſsell for the
future) and Acoakset the one Therd part for the future

Edward Upton
Philip Chaſe
William Buffinton

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William William White ſent a paper to this meeting by which
Whites we are Informed that he hath a deſire to come under the
request care of friends which this meeting takes notice of and
do appoint Ichabod Eddy & Nathaniel Sowl to Inquire
into his life and converſation an also to take an oppor
tunity of conferrience with him in order to discover
the motive & Sincerity of his Requeſt) and make report
to next monthly meeting) – – – – – – –
Ruth The Women friends Informed this meeting that they have
willcox accepted Ruth Willcox under the care of frinds which
accepted we concur with – – – – – – – –
and also that Rebakah Tripp wife of Anthony Tripp
wife of hath condemned her outgoings to their Satisfaction which
Anthony this meeting likewiſe concurs with – – – – –
Tripp mad This meeting appoints Benjamin Tripp and Israel
overſeers of Wood overſeers of the Poor belonging to this meeting
the Poor appointed Peleg Huddlestone Peter Dovale and Joſhua Devel
are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and
draw a Epiſtle to the Same and bring it to the
adjornment of this meeting) this meeting adjorns
to the last fifth day in this month – – –
Mett according to adjornment the Repreſentitiors
called but one Preſent the friends that was appointed
to draw an Epiſtle and bring it to this meeting
have don it which this meeting approves
of and Signed by the Clerk – – –

Turnover

The Quries was Read in this meeting and anſwerd which anſwers are to be handed up to the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentetives - - - - - -

4 mo 1768 At a monthly monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset in Dartmouth on the 16th day of ye 4th mo 1768) the Reperſentetives are Caleb Tripp and Nathaniel Sowl both Preſent - - - - -

william white The friends that was appointed to Inſpect into the motive & Sencerity of William Whites request report they find nothing by Inquiry to hender friends accepting Sd White according to his Requeſt for they had good Satisfaction in there conferriance with him) neverthleſs we refer it to next monthly meeting for further conſideration - - - - -

The friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended & Prodused an Epiſtle from the same which was Read in this meeting and well accepted - - - - -

5th mo 1768 At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset in Darlmouth on the 14th day of ye fifth month 1768 — the Reperſentetives are Peter Davel & Philip Tripp both Preſent

william white accepted this meeting hath accepted William White under the care of friends agreeable to his Requeſt - - - - - -

6 mo 1768 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset in Dartmouth on the 18th day of ye 6th mo 1768 the Reperſentetives are Benjamin Sowl and Israel Wood both Preſent - - - - - -

weſson tripp Whareas Weſson Tripp hath walked disorderly in thre reſpects firſt in letting his mind out into the world ~~Secondly~~ for a companion Secondly for

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his committing fornication Thirdly in being Marriade by a Prieſt and the overſeers Informed this meeting that they haved laboured with him and diſcover no hopes of his riſtoration therefore this meeting for discharging their duty doth appoint Benjamin Tripp & Philip Tripp to labour further with him in love and tenderneſs & Inform him the neſeſsity of ye meetings testifying againſt him for the clearing of Truth and in caſe their labour prove Inafectual then for them to draw up a Teſtimony againſt him and bring it to next monthly meeting or the adjornment of this meeting) Israel Wood Benjamin Tripp Joſepeh Tripp and Joſhua Davel are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and draw an Epiſtle to the same and bring it to ye adjornment of this meeting) this meeting adjorns to ye 23 Inſtant - - - - - - -

adjornment

Met according to adjornment the Repreſentetives called both preſent the Queries & anſwers was Read in this meeting which anſwers are to be handed upto the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentetives) The friends that was appointed to draw a Epiſtle to the Quarterly meeting have done accordingly which was approved and Signed by the Clerk - - -

7mo 1768

At a monthly meeting of friends held at acoaksat in Dartmouth on the 16th day of ye 7th month 1768 the Repreſentetives are Ichabod Eddy and David Davel both Preſent) The friends that was appointed to labour with Weſson Tripp report they have done accordingly and that he declins condemning his outgoings therefore this meeting doth disone the sd Weſson Tripps being in Unity with friends as a member of our Society and there was a Teſtimony againſt his conduct for the clearing of Truth and friend on his acount Signed in this meeting to be read Publictly & Joſhua Davel is appointed to read it

Wesson Tripp disoned

Turn over

it at the End of a first day meeting betwixt this and
next monthly Meeting and make return of his doings
at the afore sd meeting) which Paper is as followeth. ...

Testimony given forth against Wesson Tripp

Whereas Wesson Tripp son of Joseph Tripp & Judith his wife
of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England being
one of the People called Quakers and had his Education
in that way having through Unwatchfullness given way
to the Temtation of the Evil one in the lust of the flesh
So far as to commit the Sin of fornication as it is made
manifest by his Wifes having having a child soon
after marriage) for which offence he hath been laboured
with in love from time to time by the Society to bring
him to a sight of ye Same of his out goings in order he may ackno
wledge and condemn the Same for the clearing of Truth
and the Professiors thereof) but he refuseing and neglect
ing the Same) Therefore the Monthly meeting having
discharged their duty towards him) now ye sd meeting
for the clearing of truth do disown the said Wesson Tripp
of being one in Unity with us as a member of our Society but
Desire his Return to the Lord with a Penitent heart and
find forgiveness of him) which is the only way for a True
Restroration into Unity and fellowship with his People
and Church) Given forth at a monthly meeting ~~held~~
of friends held at a Coakset in Dartmouth on the 16th day
of ye 7th month 1768 Signed in & by order by sd meeting by
Philip Tripp Clerk

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
report they all attend and Produsced an Epistle from the
same) and one Printed and one written Epistles from London
dated 1767 and also one from Philadelphia of ye above
mention date all which was read in this meeting to Satisfaction
and comfort

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william Tripp requests a certificate

This meeting is informed by the Preparitive meeting Paper that William Tripp desires a certificate from this to the Monthly meeting of Ponaganset respecting his clearness of marriage and conversation therefore this meeting doth appoint Daniel Wood & Beriah Goddard to Inspeit into his clearness in them respects and draw one if they think proper and Bring it to next monthly meeting - - - -

8 mo 1768

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset in Dartmouth on the 13th day of ye 8th month 1768) The Representetives are Othniel Tripp & John Gifford both Present) Joshua Davel hath Read that paper respecting Wesson Tripp agreeable to appointment) the friends that was appointed to Inspect in to William Tripps clearness of marriage and conversation report they have done ~~it~~ according to their appointment and brought a certificate to this meeting) directed to Ponaganset meeting for ye above sd Tripp which was approved & signed by the Clerk - - - - - - - - - - -

william Tripp certificate granted

9 mo 1768

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset in Dartmouth on the ye 17th day of ye 9th month 1768 the Repersentetives are Peter Davel & Peleg Huddlestone both Present) This meeting is Informed by the Preparative paper that Caleb Macomber desires a Certificate from this to the monthly meeting of Ponaganset Respecting clearness of marriage & conversation which we take into consideration and appoint Ichabod Eddy and Israel Wood to ~~inspecting to~~ Inspect into the abovementioned Primices if they think proper and bring it to next monthily meeting - - - - -

caleb macomber Requests a certificate

James Sowls request

James Sowl ye Second Request of this meeting to come Under the care of friends which we take notice of and and apoint Peter Davel & Joseph Tripp to take an opertunity of conferance with sd Sowl respecting the motive and sencerity of his Request and also to Inquire into his late concuet and conversation and make report to next monthly meeting

Turnover

1768

Joshua Davel desires of this meeting to be dismesed from Place of an overseere which is referred to next monthly Meeting for further consideration) the Quiries was read and answerd in this meeting which answers are to be handed up to the Quarterly meeting) Peleg Huddlestone & Philip Tripp are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and draw an Epistle to the same and bring it to the adjornment of this meeting) this meeting adjornes to the last fifth day in this month - - - - - - - - -

adjornment

Met according to adjornment) the Representetives both present the friends that was appointed to draw an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting have done accordingly which is approved by this meeting and signed by the Clerk - - - - -

10 mo 1768

At a monthly meeting of friends held at a Coaks et in Dartmouth on ye 15th of the 10th month 1768) - - - - -

Daniel Wood

Daniel Wood is appointed clerk for this day) the Represent called Caleb Tripp Present Ichabod Eddy not Present the friends that was appointed to inspect into Caleb Macomber clearness of marriage and conversation Report they have don it and find nothing to hender his haveing a certificate and also have drawed one which was Read in this meeting & approv and signed by the Clerk for this day) the affare of James Sowl is refered to next monthly meeting under the care of Peter Davel & Joseph Tripp) Joshua Davels requst is referd to next Monthly meeting) the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting both attended We Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read in this meeting ~~which~~ and well accepted - - -

Caleb Macomber Certificate granted

James Sowl

This meeting appoints John Gifford Caleb Tripp David Davel & Joshua Cornell and Abiel Macomber to Indeavour to surpress all disorders at our yearly meeting and make report at next monthly meeting - - - -

11 mo } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset in
1768 } Dartmouth on the 19th day of ye 11th month 1768 - - -
Israel wood — this meeting appoints Isreial Wood Clerk for this day the
Representetives are Benjamin Tripp & Benjamin Sowl
Both Present) Ichabod Eddy gave his Reason for not
attening of last monthly meeting according to appointment
case of — which this meeting accepts of) the effere of James Sowl is refered
James — to next monthly meeting under the care of Peter Davel
Sowl referd — and Joseph Tripp) - - - - - -

mary — The Women informs us that they have accepted Mary milks
milk — Paper for Satisfaction which this meeting concurs with —
restord — Benjamin Sowl is appointed overseere for the year Insuing
Benjamin Sowl overseer — in the Room of Joshua Davel who is dismised by his
one request) The friend that was appointed to attend and
Surpress ~~report they all attended~~ disorders att the time
of our yearly meeting report they all attended and see
nothing but the Peoples conduct was britty civil - -

12 mo } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaket in
1768 } Dartmouth on the 17th day of ye 12th month 1768 - -
the Representetives are Ichabod Eddy and Nathaniel
Sowl both Present) The friends appointed to confer with
James — James Sowl respecting his request to come Under the cear
Sowl — of friends report they have done accordingly and find nothing
accepted — to hender friends Receiving of him therefore this meeting
doth accept sd Sowl to be one Under friends cear agreable
to his request) The ~~ef~~ case of chusing of Visiters is refered
to next monthly meeting) Philip Tripp is appointed to join the
Philip — The friend that is appointed by Ponagaset monthly meeting to get
Tripp on ye count of ye Book of Discipline — the Book of Discipline Transcribed for our meeting
and make return of his doings as soon as it is accomplished
The Queries and answers thereto was Read in this meeting
Which answers are to be handed up to the Quarterly meeting
by our representetives) Joshua Davel & Philip Tripp are
appointed to attend our next Quarterly meeting)
There was a Epistle to the Quarterly meeting
Signed in this meeting by the Clerk - - -

Peter Davel Joseph Tripp appointed Visiters

1 mo 1769 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth
on the 14th Day of the first month 1769 = The Representetives are
Joseph Tripp & John Gifford both Present = Peter Davel & Joseph
Joseph Tripp are appointed Visitors for the Year Ensuing = The friends
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report both attended
according to appointment and Prodused an Epistle from the same
which was Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction = There was
Paper from John Mosher the Second Read in this meeting Signi=
=fying his Sorrow for his disorderly Proceeding in Marriage
Contrary to the Unity of friends therefore we Refer it to next
monthly meeting for further Consideration there on =

Peleg Huddlestone Joshua Davel & Philip Tripp to Correct & Record ye monthly meeting minuts

Peleg Huddlestone Joshua Davel & Philip Tripp are appointed
to Veiw Correct & Record the monthly meeting minuts and
make return of their doings at next monthly meeting =
At

2 mo 1769

John mosher ye Second Restored

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth
on the 18th day of ye Second month 1769 = The Representetives
are Ichabod Eddy & Benjamin Tripp both Present = John Mosher
ye Second hath Condemned his Disorderly Proceeding in marriage
to friends Satisfaction = The friends that was appointed to veiw
correct & Record ye monthly meeting minuts Report they have
done accordingly =

3 mo 1769

Committee appointed in the Case of mary Huddlestone

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in
Dartmouth on ye 18th day of ye Third month 1769 = The
Representetives are John Mosher & Peleg Huddlestone both
Present = There was answers to the Queries Prepared in this
meeting which are to be handed up to the Quarterly meeting
by our Representetives = Joshua Davel & Philip Tripp are appointed
to attend ye Quarterly meeting = The Women friends applied
to this meeting for advise in the Case of mary Huddlestone
as it appears very Dificul therefore this meeting doth appoint
Peter Davel Joseph Tripp Ichabod Eddy Joshua Davel and
Jonathan Sisson a Committee to Join the Women friends to
Inspect into ye Surcomstance of sd case

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and adviſe accordingly where they find it Neceſsary so that If Poſsa-
the Young Woman may be helped = and make return at next
Monthly meeting according as they may find things = There was an
Epistle Directed to our next Quarterly meeting Signed in this meeting
by the Clerk =

4 mo 1769 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth
on the 15th day of ye fourth month 1769 = The Repreſentetives are
Caleb Tripp and Benjamin Sowl both Preſent = The friends
that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report that
but one attended and the other Sent Satisfactory Reaſon for his
not attending) & he that did Prodused an Epistle from ye Same
Which was Read in this meating and well accepted = The friends
the Committ a Return in ye Caſe of mary Huddlestone that was appointed to join the Women friends to Inspect & adviſe
In the Caſe of Mary Huddleſtane Report they have anſwered
their appointments according to the beſt of their Underſtanding
This meeting was Informed by the Preparative Paper that William
William Howland disoned Howland Son of Samuel Howland hath Proseeded disorderly in marr-
ing out of Unity of friends and that he hath been Laboured with
from time to time both before & Sence Marriage and he still
Declines Condemning of it therefore this Meeting for the Clearing
of Truth and the Profeſsors thereof: we do disone the sd Howland
being one in Unity with our Society and Under our Care)
Certificate Granted to Elisabeth Sowl There was a Certificate Granted by this meeting and signed
by the Clark directed to the Monthly meeting of Oblong)
for Eliſabeth Sowl Daughter of George Sowl)

5 mo 1769 At a monthly meeting of friends held att Coakset in Dartmouth
on the 13th day of ye fifth mo 1769 = The Repreſentetives are
Othniel Tripp and Ichabod Eddy

6 mo 1769 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth
on the 17th day of ye Sixth mo 1769 = The Repreſentetives
are Benjamin Tripp & Israel Wood both Preſent =
The Queries with the anſwers thereto was Read in this meeting
which anſwers are to be handed Up to the Quarterly meeting
by our Repreſentetives = Peleg Huddleſtone & Philip Tripp are
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting & draw an Epistle
to the Same =

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And bring it to the adjornment of this meeting = This meeting
adjorns to the Last fifth day in this Month - - - - -

adjornment Met according to adjornment the Representitives both Present
The friends that was appointed to draw an Epistle to the Quarterly
meeting & bring it to this meeting hath done accordingly which was
Read approaved & Signed by the Clerk = our friend Peleg
Huddlestone Informed this meeting that his outward Surcomstance
in his family was Diffiqual & desireed a Committee appointed by sd
meeting to advise with on that account: And in Condesention there
Unto we do appoint Peter Davel & Benjamin Tripp for that Service
and make report at next monthly meeting = This meeting
Received a Certificate from the Monthly meeting of Ponaganset for
Thomas Willcox which we do accept of - - - - -

Committee appointed on Peleg Huddlestone Request

Received a Certificate for Thomas Willcox

7mo 1769 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth
on the 17th day of the Seventh Month 1769 = The Representetives
are Ichabod Eddy & Caleb Tripp both Present = The friends
that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report that
both attend and Prodused an Epistle from the same with the
other Epistle therein Mentioned with a Transcript of the Judgment
of the Yearly meeting Committee Respecting the Tenth Query ale
which was Read in this meeting to Comfort & Satisfaction
Received a Certificate from Ponaganset Monthly meeting for Elisabeth
Tripp wife of William Tripp which this meeting accepts of
It is the mind of this Meeting that all of the Birth of those Persons
that Under the Care of this monthly Meeting Should be Recorded as soon
as can be Come at with Conventcy in order that the Meeting
my have have Recorse thereunto when need requires
The friends that was appointed to advise with Peleg Huddles*
Report it is not done therefore they are Continued for that
Servise as aforesd

Certificate for Elisabeth Tripp

Judment Concerning Recording Births

8mo 1769 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmth
on the 19th day of the 8th month 1769 = The Representetives
are Joshua Davel & Joseph Tripp both Present

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The friends that was appointed to adviſe with Peleg Huddleſtone
Under his Diffical Surcomſtance in his family Report they hath
Viſited the family & gave Such adviſe as they thout neceſsary for
the Preſent but think it beſt for them to be Continued Longer
mary Huddleſto[ne] Received therefore they are Continued as before = The Women friends
Informed this meeting that they had Received Mary Huddleſtone
Under the care of friends which this meeting Concured with
We are Informed by the Preparative Paper that Daniel Wood
Daniel Woods Deſires a Certificate from this to the monthly meeting of Rhode=
Iſland Reſpecting his Clearneſs of Marriage & Converſation
In Regard to it we do appoint Beriah Goddard & Joseph
Tripp to Inſpect in to his Clearneſs in theſe Reſpects and if
they find things Clear to draw one & bring it to next monthly
Lemuel Siſson appointed overſeer of th[illegible] Meeting = Lemuel Siſson is appointed overſeere in the
Room of Israel Wood =

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth
on the 16th day of ye ninth Month 1769 = The Repreſentatives
are Peter Davel & Peleg Huddleſtone both Preſent =
Daniel Cornell & Mary Huddleſtone appeared in this meeting
and Declared their Intention of Marriage with Each other
& they was deſired to wate Untill next monthly meeting for
thire anſwer) The Committee appointed on Peleg Huddleſton
~~[illegible]~~ Requeſt was called and not both being Preſent they are
Certificate granted Daniel Wood Continued as before = There was a Certificate Signed in this
meeting by the Clerk for Daniel Wood directed to the month
ly meeting of Rhode Is and Certifying his Clearneſs of marriag
granted Certificate for Rhoda Wing &c = There was a Certificate granted by this meeting and Signed
by the Clerk for Rhoda Wing directed to the monthly meeting
of Ponaganſet) The Queries with the anſwers there Unto was
Read in this meeting by Joſhua Davel which anſwers are to
be handed Up to the Quarterly meeting by Joſhua Davel & Joseph Tripp
who are appointed to attend sd meeting =
There was an Epiſtle Signed in this meeting by the Clerk directed
to our next Quarterly meeting = Caleb Macomber is appointed in
the Room of Israel Wood to take Charge of the Books belong
committee on quest ing there Unto = Whareas Israel Wood hath gone very
Israel Wood who wide from the Truth in his Conduct as appears by his own Confeſsion
Sent to this meeting by ~~his own~~ a Paper = Therefore Jonathan Siſson
paper Jame Sowl David Devel & Joſhua Davel are appointed
to the meeting to Inſpect how wide by Conferance with him & others

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that is knowing to the affare and make Report to next Monthly Meeting— — — — — —

10 mo 1769 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 14th day of the Tenth month 1769 = The Representetives are Nathaniel Soul & Joshua Cornell both Present =

Daniel Cornell & mary Huddleston appeard for their answers

This Meeting Receives a Certifycate from Ponaganset Monthly meeting for Daniel Cornell Certifying his Clearness of Marriage &C = Daniel Cornell & Mary Huddlestone appeard in this meeting for their answers as nothing appears to hender their Proceeding their answer was thay mout Proseed in marriage observing the advice of those friends that Shall be appointed overseers in the Performance thereof = Joseph Tripp & Joshua Davol are appointed to See their Marriage Sollemnised agreeable to the Rules & orders of our Society — and make Report thereof at our next monthly meeting — —

Committe Continued in Case of Israel Wood

The Committee appointed on Peleg Huddlestones Request was called and they Report they have been on the Servis but is not Compleated therefore they are Continued as before = The friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting was Called & they report both attend & likewise Prodused an Epistle from ye Same with the other Epistles therein mentioned & they was Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction = Committee appoined to Inspect in to Israel Woods Conduct was Called and they had not fully accomplished their appointment & desireed to be Continued according to their Request they are Continued for the Same Servise and make report at next monthly meeting = This meeting appoints Caleb Tripp Jonathan Sisson Benjamin Tripp & James Sowl to Endeavour to Suppress all disorder if any there be att or near the Meeting House at the time of our next Yearly meeting held at this Place also in Seating ye People and Make report of the Success ~~their~~ thereof at next monthly meeting =

11 mo 1769 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 18th day of ye 11th month 1769 — — The Representetives are Peleg Huddlestone ~~both Present~~ and Joshua Davol both Present — The friends that was appointed to See Daniel Cornell & Mary Huddlestones Marriage Sollemnised report they attended ye Marriage

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and Saw nonthing but that it was carried on or Conducted in good order = The friends appointed on Peleg Huddleſtones request was called & they Report that ye thing is not fully Compleated as yeat therefore they are Continued as before = the Committee appointed in thase of Israel Wood was Called & they report they want more help therfore this meeting appoints Peleg Huddleſtone & Caleb Tripp to join the former in that Service & make report at al next monthly Meeting = The friends that was appointed to Indeavour to Suppreſs disorders at our laſt Yearly meeting Report they attended they Majour part of them Every day and Saw nothing Conſidering the Larg number of People but they Conducted Tollerable Well in the main = We are Informed by the Preparative Paper that John Wood Requeſts a Certificate Reſpecting his Clearneſs of marriage &c directed to the Monthly meeting of Ponaganſet, Therefore in Condeſention to Sd Woods Requeſt this meeting doth appoint Joſhua Cornell and Benjamin Tripp to Inſpect in to Sd Wood Clearneſs of marriag and Converſation & if they think proper to draw one and bring it to next monthly Meeting = — — — — — — — —

Committee in the case of Israel Wood Continued & 2 more add'd

John wood Requests a Certificate

12 mo 1769

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 16th day of ye Twelveth month 1769 = The Repreſentativ are John Gifford & Benjamin Tripp both Preſent — — — The Committee appointed on Peleg Huddleſtones Requeſt was Called & but one Preſent by Reaſon of Sickneſs there are Continued a nother month month as before = — — — The Committee appointed in thase of Israel Wood was Called and they Unanamously Reported that they have Inſpected into the Surcomſtance of the Caſe and do not think that he hath Confeſsed the whole in his Paper therefore this meeting doth appoint John Maſher & Lemuel Siſson to inform Said Wood that what he hath done is not to Satisfaction — and this Meeting is about to disone him and likewiſe to draw a paper of denial & bring it to next monthly meeting Except he makes manifeſt that he deſires friends to wait one month longer = This meeting Received a Removeal Certificate from Ponaganſet monthly meeting for Eliſabeth Gifford which this meeting accepts of

Report of ye Committee in the case of Israel Wood

Received a Certificate for Elisabeth Gifford mehitabel wood Certificate accepted

Received a Removal Certificate from RhodeIsland for Mehetabel Wood wife of Daniel Wood which we accept of

John woods Certificate granted

There was a Certificate Signed in this meeting by ye Clerk directed to Ponaganset Monthly meeting for John Wood Certifying his Clearness of Marriage &c — — — —

Ichabod Eddy & Joshua Davel are appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting = There was answers to the Queries Prepared in this meeting which are to be handed Up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representetives There was an Epistle Signed in this Meeting by the Clerk directed to the Quarterly meeting — — — — — — — — — — — —

1 mo 1770

At a monthly meeting of friend held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 13th Day of ye first month 1770 —

The Representetives are Joseph Tripp & David Davel both present. The Comittee appointed to Inform Israel Wood that the

meetings proseedings against Israel wood

meeting was about to Proseed against him & allso to draw a paper of a Deniel Report they have done according to their appointment and ye Sd Wood did not manifest any desire of friend waiting any longer on him therefore this meeting doth Disown ye Sd Israel Woods being in Unity with us as a member of our Society or Under friends Care, And we have Signed a Testimony against Said Woods Proseedings to be Read Publickly at the End of a first Day meeting for the Clearing of Truth & the Professors thereof which is as followeth

a Testimony given forth against Israel wood

Whereas Israel Wood a Member of this our monthly Meeting of friends In A Coakset in Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Provence of the Massachusets Bay: was Intrusted with A young fatherless & motherless Girl named Philena Manch=chester to bringUp: Her Gairdein placeing Confidence in Sd Wood: trusting no doubt but that he would train up the Sd Child in the ways of Truth vartue and Soberness as become a Christian Professor! But to our great Greef we find Instead thereof; and have Reeson to beleive. that through the Instigation of Satan and to Satisfy his one Evil and outragious Lust of the flesh, has at Sundry times past by Sundry ways And Means Indeavoured to Corrupt the mind of the Sd Phileta: And to Debeach her body and that when She was very Young and of tinder Years; and also to be gilty of Sum Filde & Unsivel Discourse with and towards the widow Hannah Hix, by means whereof he has brought a Scandal and Reproach Upon us as a People, And

and as a great deal of pains has been taken to bring the sd Israel Wood to a Sight and Sence of his outgoings and due waiting alowed, yet Nevertheless the Sd Israel hath not maid Satisfaction to the meeting for his outgoings; Wherefor we do hereby for the Clearing of our Selves and holy Profession from ye Scandel, Give this Publick Testimony against the sd Israel Wood, and deny his being any Longer a member of this meeting, Nevertheless not forgiting fervently to Desire that he may be so wraught upon by Divine Power so as to become a true Pennitent, and find favour and forgiveness both from God and man. Given forth at our monthly meeting held in Coakset on ye 13th Day of the first month 1770 and Signed in and by order of sd meeting by

David Davel
Jonathan Sisson
John Gifford

Ichabod Eddy
Lemuel Sisson
Walter Cornell

Beriah Goddard
John Mosher
Joshua Davel
Benjamin Wing

Certificat Signed for mary Cornell wife to Daniel Cornell

and Lemuel Sisson is appointed to Read sd Testimony and make report at next monthly meeting; There was a Certificate Signed in this meeting by the Clerk & directed to ye monthly meeting of Ponaganset for Mary Cornell wife to Daniel Cornell
The friends appointed to attend ye Quarterly meeting report they both attended according to appointment, and Produced an Epistle from sd Quarterly meeting which was Read Considered & well accepted

2 month 1770

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 17th Day of ye Second month 1770
the Representives are Joshua Davel & Joseph Tripp both Present
Lemuel Sisson hath Read the Paper Given forth against Israel Wood as ordered. whereas one of our Visitors been for some time Indisposed of body & not able to join his Companion in Visiting friends families, therefore we do appoint Peleg Huddlestone to join Joseph Tripp in making one visit
The mater of Chusing of an overseer is Refered to next monthly meeting; Peleg Huddlestone Joshua Davel & Philip are appointed to view Correct & Record so much of the monthly meeting minuts as they think proper and make Return at next monthly meeting

3 mo 1770 At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 17th Day of the 3th month 1770 —
The Repreſentetives are Caleb Tripp & Joſhua Cornell both Preſent — The matter Concerning Chuſing overſeers is Refered to next monthly meeting) The Committee appointed to view Correct & Record the Monthly Meeting minute Report they have done accordingly The Queries with the anſwers thereunto was Read in this Meeting, which anſwers are to be handed up to the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentetives) Joſeph Tripp & David Davel are appointed to attend our next Quarterly meeting. There was an Epistle with our anſwers to the Queries directed to our next Quarterly meeting Signed Signed in this meeting by the Clark

4th mo 1770 At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 14th Day of ye 4th month 1770 —
The Repreſentetives are John Gifford & Caleb Tripp both Preſent — The Caſe of Chuſing overſeers Refered from laſt monthly meeting to this meeting; as this meeting is Small it is likewiſe Refered to next monthly meeting) The friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report they both attended accordingly, and also Produced an Epistle from the Same which was Read to good Satisfaction. This meeting is Informed by the Preparative paper that Caleb Maccomber is about to remove with his family to live with in the Veirge of Ponaganſet monthly meeting and Deſires of us a Certificate to the Same and in Condeſention thereunto we do appoint Ichabod Eddy & Joſhua Cornell to Inſpect into sd maccombers Clearness of Converſation & Surcomſtance and if they think Proper to draw one & bring it to next monthly meeting) Philip Tripp hath Compleated his appointment in Preparing a Book of Discipline which was Preſented to this meeting) Caleb Tripp is appointed to take ye neceſsary Care of the Books belonging to this meeting to hand out & take in according to the Intent thereof

Caleb maccomber requist a Certificate

Philip Tripp

Caleb Tripp to take Care of Books

5th mo 1770 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 19th Day of the fifth month 1770
The Repreſentetives are John Moſher & Joſhua Davel both Preſent

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Joſhua Davel appointed over ſeer

Joſhua Davel is appointed over ſeer to join the former over ſeer in that Service for the Year Inſuing) There was a Certifycate Signed in this meeting by the Clerk for Caleb Macomber Directed to Ponaganſet monthly meeting

6th mo 1770

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 16th Day of the 6th month 1770 The Repreſentetives are Called only John Gifford Preſent

Complant aghinſt John Wood

There was a Complant brought up from the Preparative meeting Exhibited by Walter Cornell againſt John Wood in Several Reſpects Refferance being had to sd Complant for the proticulers Therefor this meeting doth take notice of Complaint and do appoint Lemuel Siſson Benjamin Tripp & David Davel to Indeavour to Preſs it Upon the Parties to Either Settle it between them Selves or to Submit it to Arbrators of their own Choice to do it for them and make report at next monthly meeting) The Queries with our anſwers thereto was Read in this meeting which anſwers are to be handed up to our next Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentetives who are Ichabod Eddy & Benjamin Tripp) This meeting adjorns to the Laſt fifth day in this month) Met according to adjornment the Repreſentetives both Preſent there was an Epistle Directed to our next Quarterly meeting Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

adjornment

7th mo 1770

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 14th Day of the Seventh month 1770 The Repreſentetives are Ichabod Eddy & Benjamin Sowle both Preſent

The Commitee in the Caſe of Walter Cornell & John Wood was Called and they Requeſted to be Continued one month more Under an Expectation of a Settlement, therefore they are Continued according to their Requeſt for the Same Service as before) The friends appointed to attend our Laſt Quarterly meeting Report they both attended according to appointment, We Received an Epistle from our Laſt Quarterly meeting with the other Epistles and matters therein mentioned all which was Read in this our meeting to Satisfaction & Comfort. - - - - - - - -

8th mo 1770

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 18th day of the Eight month 1770 The Repreſentetives are William Macomber & Joſhua Cornell both Preſent

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The Committee appointed in the Case of Walter Cornell and
John Wood was called and they Report the Contrevarcy is not
Setled & the nature of the Case is Such that they did not press
it upon them to Leave it to Arbitrators but Desired them
advise to Settle it among them Selves) Therefore it is the advise of
to the this meeting that all the heirs of Kezia Woods Estate assemble
heirs of Kezia to gether in love and Settle thing among them Selves
wood and the Committee befor mentioned are Continued to assist
them in it and Peter Davel Philip Tripp Joseph Tripp
and Peleg Huddlestone are appointed to Join them in that
Service and sd Committee to Report at next monthly
meeting) Whereas the Women hath Informed Us that they
Hannah hath Disowned Hannah Tripp wife of Abiel Tripp being
Tripp disown'd one Under friends Care which this meeting Concurs with
The overseers Informed this meeting that Justus Kirby hath
walked disorderly in Commiting the Sin of fornication
with the woman whome he afterwards married as
appears by her having a Child Soon after marriage
for which Trangression we do appoint Peter Davel and
David Davel to Indeavour to bring sd Kirby to a sight
and Sence of his out going and make report at next
monthly meeting - - - - - - - - - -

9th mo. At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset In
1770 Dartmouth on the 15th day of the Ninth month 1770
The Representitives are Benjamin Sowl & Abiel Macomber
both Present) one of the Committee that was appointed
to assist the Heir of Kezia Wood in Settleing the Contre=
=varcy Subsciting amongs them Reported in behalf of
the whole that it is Settled by Arbratration and Reunit
[illegible] among them) The friends appointed to Labour with
Justus Kirby Informe this meeting that they have taken an opportunity
with him and did not Discover any desire in sd Kirby to make any

any Satisfaction

Satisfaction for his Disorderly walking or that friends Should wait any
Longer upon him, therefore this meeting doth disown Sd Kirbys being
Justus Kirby disownd one Under friends Care or in Unity with our Society, And Ichabod
Eddy & Benjamin Sowl are appointed to draw a paper of Daniel
in order to be Read Publickly & bring it to next monthly meeting
There was an Epistle directed to our next Quarterly meeting with
our answers to the Queries Signed in this meeting by the Clerk
Joshua Davel & Philip Tripp are appointed to attend our next
Quarterly meeting - - - - - - - - - - - - -

10th mo 1770 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth
on the 13th Day of the Tenth month 1770 : The Representitives
are Peter Davel & Caleb Tripp both Present - - - -
They that was appointed to Draw a Testimony against Justus Kirbys
Disorderly Proceedings hath done accordingly which was Read
approved and Signed by the Clerk and the Clerk is ordered to
Read Sd Testimony at the End of a first day meeting between this
and next monthly meeting and Report to Sd meeting which
Testimony given forth against Justus Kirby Testimony is as followeth — Whare as Justus Kirby Son of
Nathaniel Kirby Deceased & Abigail his wife of Dartmouth
in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusets Bay
in New England hath had his his Education amongst us the
People Called Quakers yet for want of keeping to that pure Principle
the Spirit of Truth to be his Director hath fallen into that foul Sin of
fornication with the woman whome he afterwards married as is Evident
by her being dilivered of a Child Soon after marriage, for which
the Sd Kirby hath been Laboured with in Love from time to time: but
he not manifesting any Desire to Condemn the Sd Practice, Therefore
for the Clearing of t Truth we do dis one ye Sd Justus Kirbys being
one in Unity with our Society or Under our Care) Desiring that He may
Come to a Sight & Sence of his ~~out~~ out goings and through Unfained
Repentance find marcy & forgiveness with the Lord and become
Reinstated into Unity with his People, Given forth at our monthly
meeting held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 13th day of the
Tenth month 1770 and Signed in & by order of Said
meeting by

Philip Tripp Clerk

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report they both attended according to appointment and Produſed an Epiſtle from the Same which was Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth
11 mo } on the Seventeenth Day of the 11th month 1770 The Repreſentatives
1770 } are Joſhua Davel & Benjamin Sowl both Preſent
The Clerk Reported to this meeting that he hath Read the Paper Given forth againſt Justus Kirby as he was ordered by last monthly meeting - - - - - - - - - -

12 mo } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett in
1770 } Dartmouth on the 15th Day of the 12th month 1770
The Repreſentatives are Joſeph Tripp & David Davel both Preſent, Joſeph Tripp Lemuel Siſson & Philip Tripp are appointed to attend our next Quarterly meeting
The Queries with the our anſwer thereto was Read in this meeting which anſwers are to be handed up to our next Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives There was a Epiſtle with our anſwers to the Queries Signed in this meeting by ye Clerk

1 mo } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the
1771 } 19th Day of the firſt month 1771 The Repreſentatives are Caleb Tripp and Joſhua Cornell both Preſent; Two of the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as it is Reported to this meeting attended ~~attended~~ agreable to appointment & Produſed an Epiſtle from the Same which was Read in this meeting and well accepted; and the other friend that did not attend Sent Such Reaſon for his not attending that was accepted. Peleg Huddlestone Benjamin Tripp and Philip Tripp are appointed to View Correct & Record the monthly meeting minuts or what is not all Ready Recorded and Report at next monthly meeting; Lemuel Siſson & Abiel Macomber are appointed to take the Neceſsary Care of the Center meeting Houſe Lot with the burying Ground there Unto belonging

The

Jonathan Siſson & Lydia Siſson

The Womens meeting Deſires of this meetings aſsistance in the Caſe between Jonathan Siſson & Lydia Siſson widow Therefor in Condeſention thereto we do appoint Benjamin Tripp and David Davel to aſsist the women in that Caſe & make Return at next monthly meeting; The Women friends Informed this meeting that they have Disowned Kazia Devinports being in Unity with our Society which we do concur with—

2 mo 1771

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 16th Day of ye Second month 1771; The Repreſentetives are John Maſher & Benjamen Tripp both Preſent; one of the friends appointed to view Correct & Record the monthly minuts Reported in behalf of ye whole that they have anſwered thair appointment in full

Jonathan Siſsion Lydia Siſson.

The friends appointed at last monthly meeting to aſsist the women in a Caſe between Jonathan & Lydia Siſsons was called upon & they Report that they aſsisted according to appointment

3th mo 1771

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Coakset on ye 16 Day of the 3d month 1771— The Repreſentetives are Peleg Huddlestone and David Davel both Preſent — Peleg Huddlestane Exhibited

a Complaint against Vallentine Huddlestone

a Complaint against his son Vallentine Huddlestone for his Unchristian and Disorderly behavor to him & his family; Therefore this meeting takes notis of sd Complaint; & Do appoint Lemuel Siſson David Davel & John Giſford to Labour with sd Valentine for his mis conduct and Unbecoming Exspreſsions in order for his help; & make report at next monthly meeting.— There was a Testimony Signed in this meeting by ye Clerk against Kazia Devenports disorderly conduct to be Read Publickly at the End of a first Day meeting between this and nexth monthly meeting and the Clerk is ordered Read sd Paper and make report at next monthly meeting which Paper is as followeth

Testimony against Kazia Devenport

Wherias Kazia Devenport Wife of Ephraim Devenport & Daughter of John Mosher & Hannah his Wife of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol In the Province of ye Maſsachuſets Bay in New England hath had her Education amoungst us the People called Quakers Yet for Want of keeping to that pure Principle of the Spirit of Truth to be her Inſtructor hath falled into that Grooſe

Sin

of fornication with the man whome She after wards married Allso added to her above Sd by her Imprudent Conduct; This Sin of fornication was manifested by her beining Delivered of a Child Soon after marriage for which Transgreſsion She hath been Laboured with to bring her to a Sight & Sence thereof but it Proving Ineffectual we do Disowne the Sd Kazia Devenport being one in Unity with our Society or Under friends Care; for the Clearing of Truth & the Profeſsors thereof this was Given forth at our Monthly meeting held at Coakset on the 16th Day of the Third month 1771 — but yet Desiring She may Come to a sight and Sence of her outgoing & through Unfeigned Repentance and find Marcy with the Lord & So Come to be Reinstated into Unity with his People again: — Signed in & by order of the above Sd meeting by — — — — — Philip Tripp Clerk

Peace Davel Clerk
for the Day

Ichabod Eddy & Joshua Davel are appointed to attend our next Quarterly meeting; There was an Epistle with our Anſwers to the Queries Signed in this meeting by the Clerk; The women meeting Informed this meeting that they had ~~t~~ accepted Hannah Siſson Daughter of Jonathan Siſson Deceaſed Under friends Care which we Concer with

Hannah Siſson Received

4th mo 1771

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 13th Day of the 4th month 1771; — The Repreſentetives are Bejamin Tripp & Benjamin Sowle both Preſent The Cleark Reported to this meeting that he hath Read the Paper givenforth againſt Kazia Devenport as ordered The friends appointed to Labour with Vallentine Huddlestone Reported to this Meeting that they had took Several opportunitys with him according to their appointment & Received some incorragement but not fully Satisfyed therefore they are Continued for the Same Serviſe & to make Report at next monthly Meeting

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
Reported that they both attended & Produſed an Epistle from ye Same
which was Read in this meeting & well accepted & the Requeſt there
in Concluded to be complyed with; = It appeared to our Last monthly
Gedion Wood Clamed a right
meeting that Gedion Wood Clamed a write to our Society and the
Meeting taking ye things into Conſideration did think he had no right & Varbally
appointed Some friends to acquaint Sd Wood there with & they
Report to this meeting they have done accordingly

}At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 18th
}Day of of ye fifth month 1777: —The Repreſentetives are
David Davel & Calep Tripp both Preſent; — Two of the
Vallentine Huddleston
friends that was appointed to Labour with Vallentine Hudde=
stone for his misconduct Reported to this meeting they have
had another opportunity with him and Received no more
Satisfaction then they did before or hardly so much; but
yit Sd Huddlestone Deſires friends to wait one month longer
Upon him therefore Upon his Requeſt it is Continuered another
month Under the Care of the Same friends & John Moſher
is appointed to join them & make report at next monthly
meeting; — This meeting apprehends there is need of another
Joshua Davel
Elder being appointed & Joſhua Davel is ~~appointed~~ nominated
for that Purpoſe but ye appointment is surspended another
month for his further Conſideration thereon by his request

6th mo 1777
}At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset
}in Dartmouth on the 15th Day of the Sixth month 1777
The Repreſentitives are Othniel Tripp & Joſhua Cornell
both Preſent; This meeting being very Small by reaſon
of its happening at the Same time of the ~~Same time~~
of our Yearly meeting at Rhode Island we think best
not to Enter Upon the buſineſs but do adjorn
this meeting to next fifth Day the Twentyeth
Inſtant

met

adjournt only ye 20 of ye 6 mo 1771 } Met according to adjornment the Representitives both Present
The Committee appointed to Labour with Vallentine Huddlestone
Vallentine Hudleston Report that they have had another oppertunity with him and
he gave them Some degree of Incouragement of his Reformation
therefore ye Case is Continued Under ye Care of the Same friends &
they to make Report when they think best; The appointing
Joshua Davel of Joshua Davel an Elder in the Church is Refered one
month longer for his & the meetings further Consideration
thereon. — This meeting is Informed by ye Preparative Paper
that Isaac Cornell hath used Unsavory Expressions against
Isaac Cornell Elijah Tripp & that the overseers hath discharged their trust
towards him therefore this meeting doth appoint Benjamin
Tripp John Gifford & Ichabod Eddy to Labour further with
Isaac Cornell on that account & make report at next monthly
meeting; — David Davel & Philip Tripp are appointed to
attend our next Quarterly meeting; There was an Epistle
with our answers to the Queries Directed to our next Quarterly
meeting Signed in this meeting by the Clerk — — —
Patience Tripp accepted The Women Informed this meeting that they had minuted
Patience Tripp wife of Thomas Tripp Under friends Care
which this meeting Concurs with — — — — — — —

6th mo 1771 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett in Dartmouth
on the 13th Day of ye 7th month 1771
The Representetives are Joseph Tripp Present; This meeting after
Duly Considering the need of another Elder & who to
appoint; we Do appoint Joshua Davel an Elder
in the Church; The friends appointed to Labour with
Case of Isaac Cornell Continued Isaac Cornell Report they have not had an oppertunity
together with him therefore they are Continued another
month

Month for the same Saroice & make report at nexth monthly
meeting; The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
Report but one attended and the Reaſon of the others not
attend was the Deffiiul Sircumſtace of his famioly; but he
that attended Produſed an Epistle from the Same which was
Red in this meeting & well accepted; We also Recuived the
London Printed Epistle mentioned in the Quarterly Epistle
Which was also Read in this meeting & ye Contents thereof was to
Satisfaction; This meeting is Informed by the Woomens meeting
Rebacca Tripp Daughter of Daniel Tripp Jun accepted — that they had accepted Rebacca Tripp Daughter of Daniel
Tripp juner; Under friends Care which this meeting Concurs
with — — — — — — — — — — —

8th mo 1771 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakett in
Dartmouth on the 17th Day of the Eighth mo 1771
The Representetivs are Benjamin Sowle & Celeb Tripp both
Present. Stephen Cornell & Rebacca Tripp appeared in this
Stephen Cornell & Rebacca Tripp publickcation — Meeting & Declared their Intention of takeing Each other
in marriage; & they was Directed to wait Untill next monthly
meeting for their anſwer; and Joſhua Davel & Abiel
Macomber are appointed to Inſpect into the young mans
Clearneſs of marriage & Converſation & make report at nexth
monthly meeting; The Committee appointed to Labour with Isaac Cornell
for his Unsaoory Exſpreſsions reported to this meeting that they
Case of Isaac Cornell Continued — have all had an oppertunyty with him together & said Cornell
Sent a paper to this meeting; but not to Satisfaction thereof; Therefore we
Do appoint Joseph Tripp & Ichabod Eddy to Return sd Paper
and Inform him wherein it is not full Enough & also
that the meeting will Proseed further against him without
further Satisfaction; and make report at next monthly
Meeting; This meeting being Informed by a Committee from
a Committee to join Ponaganset Committee in ye Case of Jededeah Wood Allen — Ponaganset Monthly meeting that Jedediah Allen
a member of their meeting apprehends that he his
wronged in a Settlement by arbratration in the Estate
of

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Case of Jedediah & Kazia Wood Heirs

Of Jedediah & Kaziah Wood with the Rest of their heirs who are members of our meeting: which hath Caused an onEsiness in Some of the arbitrators therefore we do appoint Joshua Davel Benjamin Tripp & David Davel a Committee to Join the abov Sd Committee to Inspect so far as is necessary into Sd Sattlement & if they find it Really So to Labour with the Parties to Condesend so far as to fall into Some meathod whereby the Settlement may be Compleated in Justice & Equity on Every Side & make report at next monthly meeting

9th mo 1771

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 14th Day of the Ninth mo 1771 The Representetives are Benjamin Tripp & Abiel Macomber both Present; The friends appointed to Inspect into Stephen Cornells clearness of marriage & Conversation Report they have done accordingly & find nothing to hender his Proseeding in marrige;

Stephen Cornell & Rebecca Tripps answer

Stephen Cornell & Rebecca Tripp appeared in in this meeting for their answer & their answer was that they Mought Proseed in marriage advising with the overseer that Shall be appointed for that Purpose; & Joshua Davel & Abiel Macomber are appointed to See their Marriage Sollemnised in good order & make report at next monthly meeting; The Committee appointed to Join Ponagansetts Committee In advising the heirs of Jedediah & Kazia Wood if they thought Needfull made the following Return)

Return of ye Committee in case of Jedediah Wood & Kazia Wood Heirs

according to appointment of the monthly meeting to which we belong: We having Inspected into the Reasons why one of the heirs of Jedediah Wood Refuses to Comply with the Judgment of the arbitrators which was mutually Choisen by them as appears by articles of agreement Under their hands: And have to Inform as followeth That we had the Sd heirs & arbitrators together in order to inquire into all Sircumstance Relating thereUnto; and by Inquiry we find there is Some things brought to sight that was not Laid before the arbitrators to

Judge upon alltho their Judgment Expreses ye whole which Some appears to Some of sd arbitrators gave them Some onesiness therein; And we by Inspection finding those things not Considered nor Judged upon Give this forth as our advise & Judment that If sd Parties doth not Settle those matters & things between them Selves then they lay all those matters & things heretofore not Considered before sd Arbitrators in order that ye Same may be fully Compleated & Settled as they ye sd arbitrators Shall think Just & right and also to Rectify what they formerly Judged upon if they Shall think necessary Given forth this 26 Day of ye 8th month 1771 by our friends

David Davel
Joshua Davol
Joseph Barker
Thomas Hicks
William Anthony Junr
Barzillai Tucker

Therefore the Case is Refered to next monthly meeting Under the Care of the Same Committee to see whether they Comply with their advice or not & make report at next monthly meeting

Case of Isaac Cornell refered — The friends appointed to Return Isaac Cornell his Paper & to Inform him wherein it is too Short & that ye meeting would Proseed against him without further Satisfaction Report they have done accordingly but yet sd Cornell neglects to make the meeting Satisfaction; Therefore the Disowning of him is refered to next monthly meeting by ye Request of Joseph Tripp who Desirs to Labour further with him; Joshua Davol & Abiel Macomber are appointed to attend our next Quarterly meeting; There was an Epistle with our answers to the Queries Signed in this meeting by the Clerk; Peleg Huddlestone Request to be Dismissed from ye Place of an overseer which is refered to next monthly meeting for further Consideration — — — — —

10 mo 1771 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on ye 14th Day of the 10th month 1771 The Representetives are Othniel Tripp & Caleb Tripp both Present; The friends appointed to See Stephen Cornells & Rebacca Tripps marriage Sollemnised in good order

Stephen Cornells marriage Sollemnised

order Report to this meeting that they attended sd marriage
and Saw nothing but it was Sollemnised orderly

Wood heirs — The Committee Continued to See wheather the Heirs of Jedediah Wood
Doth Comply with their Advise or not Report that they do
not all Comply with it; and as the Case Labours hard in this
adjorned — Meeting & the Day far Spent; we do adjorn to next fifth day
Come week at ye Conclusion of the meeting for worship

met by adjornment — Met by adjornment on the 31 Day of ye 10th month 1771
Representetives both Present. The Committee Continued to
Inspect wheather the heirs of Jedediah & Hazia Wood Complies
with their advice or not reported again to this meeting that
they had not all Complyed as yet; Therefore this meeting do
Committee to join Ponaganset in a case of Wood Heirs — appoint Joseph Fry Peleg Huddlestone & Abiel Macomber
to Request the monthly meeting of Ponaganset to appoint a
Committee to join them in Labouring with the aboves'd heirs to
Comply with the Advise of the Committee form sd meetings
and if when Sufficient Labour is bestowed & they the sd heirs
or any Part of them Shall Continue to Refuse to Comply to
Settle their Contrevarcy agreeable to the Committees advise or
in any other meathord agreeable to Truth; and if they Cannot
be Prevailed Upon to fall into any way or meathord then for this
Committee to hear & Determine the Contreoarcy that remains
UnSettled for them & make report ~~at nexth monthly meeting~~
as Soon as they can with Conveniency

Case of Isaac Cornell — The Case of Isaac Cornell is Continued till nexth monthly meeting
with Some Incorragement of his making Some Satisfaction
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report
they attended according to appointment and Produced
an Epistle from the Same which was Read in this meeting
to Satisfaction) The Case of Dismissing Peleg Huddlestone
from the Place of an overseere is Refered to nexth monthly
meeting

11 mo 1771 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakesett in Dartmouth on the 16th Day of ye Eleventh mo 1771
The Repreſentetives are Joſhua Davel & Benjamin Sowle both Preſent; Joſhua Davel Clerk for this day

Isaac Cornell The Case of Isaac Conell is Refered to next monthly meeting
The Case of Chusing an overſeer in Lue of Peleg Huddleston is also Refered to next monthly meeting for further Consideratio

adjorned This meeting is adjorned untill next fifth day after the meeting of Worſhip.

met by adjornment } Met by adjornment on the 21 Day of the Eleventh month 1771; Repreſentetives both Preſent

Joseph Tripp & Joſhua Davel visitors Joseph Tripp & Joſhua Davel are appointed to Viſit friends families belonging to this monthly meeting as the way may open for them the year Inſuing; This meeting Received Coppys of Two Epiſtles one from the Yearly meeting of Rhode Island this Preſent year and one from the Yearly meeting of Philidelphia 1770 both ware Read in this meeting & well accepted

Philip Tripp Joſhua Davel Philip Tripp & Joſhua Davel are appointed to Enter in the Book of Disilipline the Several alterations & additions of the Rules of our Society according to the Direction of our Last yearly meeting & make Return when it is Compleated

12 mo 1771 } At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmou on the 14th Day of the 12th month 1771 The Repreſentetives are Joſhua Davel & Joseph Tripp both Preſent

Isaac Cornel Case Contined Where as Isaac Cornell hath not Condemned his Unseavory Expreſsions according to the Incorragement he gave to Last monthly meeting; This meeting do appoint Abial Macomber & Philip Tripp to Viſit him one more & if he cannot be Convince of his Errow & Still declines to Condemn it; Then for them to draw a Teſtimony againſt his Conduct & bring it to next monthly meeting

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The Case of Chuseing of an over seer is Refered to next month=
=ly meeting on the Request of the friend that was nominated
to meet on month=ly meeting Day at ye 11 hour — for that Servise; This meeting Doth Conclud & it is the agreement
thereof to meet on monthly meeting Days for the futuer att
the Eleventh Hour —— Joshua Davel & Philip Tripp are appoint
=ed to attend our next Quarterly meeting —. This meeting
adjorns — adjorns to the Last fift day in this month

meet by adjorn=ment — Meet by adjornment on the 26th Day of the Twelveth
month 1771 — The Repreſentetives both Preſent
There was an Epistle with our anſwers to the Queries Directed
to our next Quarterly meeting Signed in this meeting by
the Clerk

1 month 1772 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth
on the 18th Day of ye first month 1772 — The Repreſentetives
are Caleb Tripp & Benjamin Sowle both Preſent
The friends appointed to Viſit Isaac Cornell Report they
ye Case of Isaac Cornell Continued — have done accordingly. and Isaac Cornell hath Sent a paper
to this meeting. but was not Preſent him Self therefore it is
Refered to next monthly meeting in order that he may be
Preſent So friends may be further Satisfyed of the Sencerity
thereof and the Same friends are Continued to Inform him
the mind of the meeting therein

Abial macomber over seere — This meeting appoints Abial Macomber Over seere in the
Room of Peleg Huddlestone who requeſts to be Dismissed
The friends appointed to attend the Last Quarterly meeting
Report they both attended and Produsad an Epistle from the
Same which was Read in this meeting and well accepted
The friends appointed to Enter in the Book of Disipline
the Several alterations & aditions of the Rules of our
Society Concluded Upon at our Last Yearly meeting
Report they have done it

2 mo 1772 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett in Dartmouth on the 14th of ye 2d mo 1772 The Repreſentetives are Beriah Goddard & James Sowl both Preſent. The friends appointed to Inform Isaac Cornell that he aught to be Preſent at the monthly meeting with his Paper of acknowledgement. Report they have done accordingly but Sd Cornell not Regarding friends adviſe therein) Therefore his Caſe is Continued one month Longer) and John Moſher and James Sowl are appointed to Labour with Isaac Cornell for not Complying with the meetings adviſe. and make report at next monthly meeting

Isaac Cornell not regarding friends adviſe

This meeting is Informed by the Preparative Paper that Rice Baker Deſires to Come into Unity with & Under the Care of friends ; therefore after taking his Requeſt into Conſideration we appoint Lemuel Siſson & Daniel Wood to Inſpect into Sd Bakers Life & Converſation & also to take an opportunity of Solled Conferrance with him in order to discover the motive of his Requeſt. and make report at next monthly meeting

Rice Bakers requeſt to come under ye care of friends

Joshua Davel & Benjamin Tripp are appointed to aſſiſt the Clerk in Correiting & Recording the Monthly meeting minuts that is heretofore Relorded and make report at the monthly meeting as it is accomplished

3th mo 1772 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 14th Day of the Third month 1772 — The Repreſentetives are David Davel & Benjamin Tripp both Preſent.

The Quarterly meetings requeſt

This meeting being Informed that ye Quarterly meetings Committee for Viſitting the Several monthly meetings Deſire this meeting with all the buſineſs thereof Removed to the sixth Day of next month Therefore we do adjorn this meeting to the Sixth Day of next month

adjornment } Met by adjornment on the Sixth of the forth month 1772 The Repreſentetives both Preſent

the caſe of I. Cornell Contined

the Caſe of Isaac Cornell was called but ye friends that had the Care thereof not being Preſent it is Continued Untill next

next

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J. Cornell next monthly meeting & Peleg Huddleſtone & John Moſher are appointed to Inquire into the Reaſon why the afore mentiod Committee did not make return at this meeting according to orders. and make report at next monthly meeting - - - - - -

Received Rice Baker under our care The friends appointed to Inſpect into the ~~Reaſon~~ motive of Rice Bakers Requeſt to Come Under the Care of friends Report they have done accordingly And find nothing to hender friends accepting him therefore we do Receive Rice Baker Under our Care according to his Requeſt - - - - - - The friends appointed to Correct & Record the monthly meeting minuts Report they have done it - - - Joſeph Tripp & Joſhua Davel are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting - - - There was an Epistle with the anſwers to the Queries Directed to the next Quarterly meeting Signed in this meeting by the Clerk - - - - - -

4th mo 1772 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 18th Day of ye fourth month 1772 - - - - The Repreſentetives are Benjamin Sowle & Caleb Tripp both Preſent - - - - - -

The friends appointed to Inſpect into the Reaſon why the Committee that was appointed to Labour with Isaac Cornell did not make return at Last monthly meeting as ordered Report they did accordingly and the Reaſon was they was Prevented by the Dificul Traveling at the time of Last monthly meeting, but the Committee appointed in the Caſe of Isaac Cornell Reported at this meeting; from which Report this meeting is not Satisfyed with the Reaſon of ye above sd Cornells not Complying with friends adviſe therein Therefore this meeting is not Satisfyed with the Sencerity of his acknowledgement he made Several months back; And do now Disown ye Sd Isaac Cornells being in Unity with our Society & Under the Care of this meeting and then was a paper of Denial Signed in this meeting by the Clerk in order to be Read publickly at the End of a first Day meeting between this & next monthly meeting and the Clerk is ordered to Read sd Paper accordingly & make report at next monthly meeting which Paper is as followeth

Isaac Cornell Disowned by this meeting

Whereas Isaac Cornell

a Testimony Given forth against Isaac Cornell

Whereas Isaac Cornell Son of John Cornell & Sarah his wife Deceased of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in ye Province of the maſsachuſetts Bay in New England; Who hath Profeſsed with Us the People Called Quakers for a = Number of Years; Yet for want of keeping to that Pure Principle the Spirit of Truth to be his director hath given way to Paſsion with Elijah Tripp So far as to utter thretning Unfavory Expreſsions in these words - - I will see Benjamin Akins: I Sware faith will I: as it appears by Two witneſses) And we have Laboured with him in Love from time to time in order to bring him to a Sight & Sence of his misconduct therein: Which Labour not having its Deſired Effect: we do hereby Disown the sd Isaac Cornell, being a member of our meeting or in unity with us as a Society but Deſiring he may Come to a Sight & Sence of his out goings and through Unfeigned Repentance find marcy with the Lord and so come into Unity with his People: Given forth at our monthly meeting held at Coakset in Dartmouth on ye 18th day of the fourth month 1772 - - And Signed in & by order of sd meeting by - - - - - - - - - Philip Tripp Clerk

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report but one attended, & the other gave his Reason of not attending which this meeting accepts of. And he that did attend Prodused an Epistle from sd meeting which was Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

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5th mo 1772 - - - - { At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 16 day of ye 5th mo 1772 - - The Repreſentetives are Peter Davel & Joseph Tripp both Preſent - - - -

The Clerk Reported to this meeting that he hath Read the paper given forth againſt Isaac Cornell as ordered - - - - -

Received mary macomber marry Davel & Christian Brightman

We are Informed by the Women that they have Received Mary Macomber wife of Job Macomber; Also marcy Davel And Christian Brightman all Under friends Care which this meeting Concurs with - - - - - - - - - -

6th mo 1772 - - - { At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 13th Day of the Sixth mo 1772 - The Repreſentetives are Peleg Huddleſtone & Benjamin Sowle both Preſent this meeting being Small by Reason of its happening at ye Same time of the Yearly meeting at Newpourt we think beſt not to Enter Upon the buſineſs but do adjorn to next fift Day the 18th Inſtant

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adjorment Met by adjornment on the 18th of the Sixth month 1772
The Representetives both Present - - - - - -

J. macomber M. Davel Published John Macomber & Marcy Davel appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intention of taking Each other in marriage and they was ordered to wate Untill next monthly meeting for their answer; and Peleg Huddlestone & Ichabod Eddy are appointed to Inspect Into John macombers Clearness of marriage and Conversation & make report at next monthly meeting - - -

Peleg Huddlestone & Ichabod Eddy are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting at Newport; There was an Epistle with our answers to the Queries Signed in this meeting by the Clerk - - - - - - - - - -

7th m° 1772 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 18th Day of ye 7th month 1772 - - - Representetives are Benjamin Sowle & Caleb Tripp both Present - - - - -

J. macomber M. Davel answer John macomber & marcy Davel appeared in this meeting and asked for answer and their answer was that they may Prosead in marriage agreable to the advise of those friends that shall be appointed as overseer in that case: And Peleg Huddlestone & Ichabod Eddy are appointed to See their marriage Sollemnised in good order: and make report at next monthly meeting - - - - - - - - -

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Reported they both attended agreable to appointment: And the Informed Us there was no Epistle Sent from the Quarterly meeting to us as yet - -

We Received a Number of London Printed Epistles dated 1771 one of which was Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction - -

The Committee appointed Some months past to Labour with the heirs of Jedediah & Haziah Wood made the following Return which this meeting accepts of - - - -

[illegible] To the monthly meeting of Dartmouth & Coakset we the Subscribers being a Committee appointed by the monthly meeting to Labour with the heirs of Jedediah Wood & Haziah Wood to bring them to a Settlement of the

the

Heirs of Jedidiah

the Estate Left them by Said Jedidiah Wood & Keziah Wood = And we having met together with Said heirs from time to time And Laboured in Love with them to Compose and finally Settle Said Estate among them Selves or Submit to friends as Arbitrators to Settle the Same but our Labour proving Ineffectual with them And it is our Advise and Judgment that Said heirs Apply to the Judge of Probate in order to have the Estate Settled or Compose a Settlement among them Selves for we find the Circumstance of the affair to be Such we think best not to Compell Said heirs to Arbitration from your Committee this 29th of ye 6th mo 1772

Peleg Huddlestone
Joseph Tripp
Wm: Anthony
Barzillai Tucker
Job: Russell
Abial Macomber

appeal granted to Isaac Cornell

Isaac Cornell Requests an appeal from a Judgment of this meeting against him to the Quarterly meeting which is granted And Joshua Davol & Daniel Wood are appointed to Represent Said Case to the Quarterly meeting - -

8th mo 1772

At a monthly meeting of friends held at ~~Dartmouth~~ Coakset in Dartmouth on ye 17th of the 8th mo 1772 - - - The Representatives are Joshua Davol and Joshua Cornell both Present - - - - The friends appointed to see John Macomber marriage Sollemnised orderly Report they both attended the marriage & likewise went home with them and they Saw nothing but it was Sollemnised Orderly - - - - - -

9th mo 1772

Rice Baker & Jemima Mosher 1 publish'd

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on ye 19th of the 9th month 1772 - - - The Representatives are Ichabod Eddy & John Gifford both Present - - - - Rice Baker & Jemima Mosher appeared in this meeting with Consent of Parents & Declared their Intention of taking Each other in marriage and they was ordered to wait Untill next monthly meeting for their answer And Joshua Davol and Abial Macomber are appointed to Inspect into ye young mans clearness of marriage & Conversation & make report at next monthly meeting Received at this meeting our last Quarterly meeting Epistle with Divers transcripts of ye yearly meetings Epistles also an account of Several Rules Concluded upon at our last Quarterly meeting also one from our friend Mark Reaves to the Negroes at Newport all which was Read in this our meeting to good Satisfaction our friend Joshua Davol & Daniel Wood are appointed to attend our next Quarterly meeting Joshua Davol & Philip Tripp are appointed to Enter in the Book of Discipline [illegible]

Enter the Several matter Concluded upon at our Last yearly meeting as
adiourd Rules of Society - - - This meeting adjourn to the first Day of next month
met by adjournment on the first Day of the 10th month 1772 - - -
The Representatives both Present - - There was an Epistle with
the answer to the Queries Directed to the next Quarterly meeting &
Signed in this meeting by the Clerk - - - - -

10 mo 1772 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 19th of the 10th mo 1772 - - - The Representatives are John Mosher & David Davel both Present - - - - - -
The friends appointed to inspect into Rice Bakers Clearness of marriage & Conversation Reported to this meeting that they have made inquiry agreeable thereto and find nothing hinder his Proceeding in marriage - - - Rice Baker & Susanna mosher appeard in this meeting for their answer which was they mought Proceed in marriage agreeable to the advice of overseers that this meeting shall appoint for that Purpose - - The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report but one attended by Reason of the Difficulty of weather: but he that attended Produced an Epistle from the Same which was Read in this meeting to Satisfaction
The friends appointed to Enter in the Book of Discipline the Several matters Concluded upon at our Last yearly meeting Report they have done accordingly [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] are appointed to see Rice Bakers & Susanna Moshers marriage Sollemnised orderly & make report at next monthly meeting

11 mo 1772 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 16th of the 11th month 1772 - - The Representatives are Peter Davel and Othniel Tripp both Presents - - -
This meeting is adjourned to next third Day the 17th Instant by the Request of our friend William Jones of the Jerseys who is now making a Religious Visit in these Parts - - - -
adjourn Met by adjournment on the 17th of the 11 mo 1772
the Representatives both Present - - The friends appointed to see Rice Bakers marriage Sollemnised orderly Report to this meeting that they attended said marriage and also accompanied
them

them home after marriage and saw nothing but it was Conducted orderly

William Jones
We was favoured at this meeting with the company of our friend William Jones who Produced a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Burlington dated ye 7th of ye 9 mo 1772: which was Read in this meeting and was with his visit to our satisfaction - - - - - - - - - -

12th mo 1772 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett in Dartmouth on the 19th of the 12th month 1772 - - - The Representatives are Joshua Davel and Benjamin Sowle both Present - - - -

The friends appointed some months Past to Labour with Vallentine Hudleston for his Disorderly & UnChristian Conduct towards his father & family report ~~atfol~~ at this meeting as followeth

Return of the Comtee in ye case of Vallentine Huddleston
To the monthly meeting of friends next to be held at Coaksett in Dartmouth - - - these are to inform the meeting that we the Committee have often times Discoursed with Vallentine Hudleston And also made Inquire Concerning his Life and Conversation which we find is So disagreeable to that Honour of Truth that we think it is best to set him aside) dated the 5th of ye 11th month 1772 -

John Mosher
John Gifford
David Davel

from which Report this meeting think best to Testify against him and do appoint the before mentioned friends to draw a Testimony against him and bring it to next monthly meeting for approbation - - - - -

Abel Thomas Joseph Penrose
We was favoured at this meeting with the company of our friends Abel Thomas & Joseph Penrose from Pensylvania whose Certificates were Read in this meeting to our satisfaction - - - -

This meeting appoints Joseph Tripp & Joshua Davel to attend the next Quarterly meeting - - There was an Epistle with answers to the Queries Read & approved in this meeting & signed by the Clerk

1 mo 1773. } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett in Dartmouth on the 16 day of the first month 1773 - The Representatives are John Gifford & Caleb Tripp both Present.

The friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Reported they both attended and Produsced an Epistle from the Same which was Read in this meeting & well accepted

Vallentine Huddleston
The friends appointed at Last monthly meeting to Draft a Testimony against Vallentine Hiddlestone Disorderly Conduct & bring to this meeting Report they have Done accordingly

Accordingly Vallentine Huddlestone desires friends to wait a little longer therefore the before mentioned Paper is Surspende one month longer Under the Care of the Same friends

Thomas Howland Request

There was a Request of Thomas Howland Junr brought up from the Preparative meeting to Come Under the Care of friends which Request we take notis of and do appoint Ichabod Eddy & Joshua Cornell to Inspect into the Life & Conversation of the young man & also to take an Opertunity of Solled Conferrance with him in order to discover the motive & Sencerity of his Request & make Report at next monthly meeting = Joshua Davel is appointed to Join the Clerk in Correcting & Recording the monthly meeting minuts for the Year past & make Report at next monthly meeting — — — — — —

2 mo 1773

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett in Dartmouth on the 15th of the Second month 1773 = The Representatives are John Gifford & Benjamin Soule both Present

The Committee that had the Care of that Case of Vallentine Huddlestone Report to this meeting that sd Huddlestons Conduct is no better then heretofore Therefore after due Consideration we do give forth the following Testimony against his Conduct

a Testimony against Vallentine Huddleston

Whare as Vallentine Huddlestone son of Peleg Huddlestone & mary his wife being a member of this our monthly meeting of friends at Coakset in Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England — is Disorderly in Several Respects first his being Dilitory & unfaithfull in his Labour he is also attended with a Stubborne & Cross Disposition Likewise using bad Language with Striking & often threatning in a Presumptious manner also much given to meddling with Concerns that doth not belong to him: by means whereof he hath brought a Reproach upon us as a People & as a great deal of pains has been taken to bring the sd Vallentine to a Sight & Sence of his disorderly walking: and due waiting allowed yet nevertheless the sd Vallentine hath not made Satisfaction to the meeting for his out goings: wherefore we do for the Clearing of our Selves & holy Profession from that Reproach: give this forth as a Testimony against ye sd Vallentine Huddlestone and do Deny his being any Longer a member of this meeting Nevertheless not forgiting Sincearly to desire that he may be so wrought upon by Divine Power So as to become a true Penitent & find favour & acceptance with God & man: = Given forth at our monthly meeting held at Coakset on ye 15 of ye Second month 1773 Signed in & by order of sd meeting by

Philip Tripp Clerk

Which it to be Read at the End of a first Day meeting And the Clerk is Ordered to Read said Testimony betwen this & next monthly meeting and make Report at sd meeting -

The friends appointed to Inspect into the motives & Sencerity of Thomas Howlands Request made the following Report: Which was that they had made Inspection and obtained good Satisfaction: Which is Refered to the Consideration of next monthly meeting Under the Care of the Same friends & do appoint Peleg Huddlestone to Join them: = — — — —

The friends appointed to Correctly Record the monthly minuts for the Year Past Report they have done accordingly - — —

Committee from Ponaganset respecting the yearly meeting

It hath been Represented to this meeting by a Committee from Ponaganset that friends in General are not Satisfied with the yearly meeting of Dartmouth as it now held therefore we do appoint Joshua Davol Philip Tripp Peleg Huddlestone Samuel Sisson & Joseph Tripp to Join a Committee of Ponaganset monthly meeting who are now Present in order to Consult with us what alteration to make: and to report at next monthly meeting in order it may go up to next Quarterly meeting for approbation — — — —

3 mo 1773

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 13th of the Third month 1773 = The Representatives are Joshua Davol & Benjamin Sowle both Present = The Clerk Reported that he hath Read the Testimony given forth against Valentine Huddlestone as ordered — — — — — — —

Thomas Howland accepted

The Committee in the Case of Thomas Howlands Request made the following Report Which was that he gave them Some degree of Satisfaction from which Report this meeting doth accept the above sd Howland Under Care of friends: = The Committee appointed to Join Ponaganset Committee in Consulting what alteration to make in Dartmouth yearly meeting made the following Return which this meeting accepts of

Dartmouth yearly meeting altered in ye following manner

We the Committee appointed by the monthly meetings of Dartmouth Persuant to appointment we have Weightily Considered the matter in Regard to an alteration of our yearly meeting and have agreed that said meeting be two Destinct meetings the better accomodate the said meeting and that they both be held at the same time as heretofore and that the time of meeting be fixt as followeth in Each meeting (viz) the first meeting to begin at the Twelveth hour: The Second day at Eleven and the Last at ten = Dartmouth 10 of the 3 mo 1773

a Copy of which is to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting for approbation

Samuel Sisson
Samuel Smith
Paul Russel
Peleg Huddlestone
Philip Tripp

Joseph Tucker
Abraham Tucker
Joseph Tripp
Joshua Davol
Caleb Russel
Jonathan Hussey

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Adjournment This meeting adjourns to the 18th Instant - - - -
Met by adjournment on the 18th of the 3d month 1773
The Representatives both Present = This meeting appoints Joshua Davis Joseph Tripp & Caleb Tripp to attend the Quarterly meeting
The answers to the Queries was read with the Epistle Directed to the Quarterly meeting approved & Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

[illegible] 4th mo 1773 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 17th of ye 4th mo 1773 = The Representatives are James Soule & Phil Macomber both Present —
The friends appointed Last month to attend the Quarterly meeting Reported at this meeting they all attended and Produced an Epistle from the Same which was Read & well accepted

Thomas Almy Certificate Thomas Almy hath Removed & Settled within the Verge of this meeting and hath Produced a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Swanzey (~~monthly meeting~~) which we accept of

Rice Baker This meeting is Informed by the Preparative Paper that Rice Baker Desires a Certificate of this meeting to the monthly meeting of Dartmouth so called and James Soule & Philip Tripp are appointed to Inspect into his Conversation & Conduct as to settling with his Creditors & draft a Certificate & bring it to next monthly meeting if they think Proper - - - -

Patience Cornell We are Informed by the Womens meeting that they have Received Patience Cornell wife of William Cornell under friends Care which we Concur with - - - - -

Complaint against Daniel Wood There was a Complaint brought up from the Preparative meeting against Daniel Wood signed by George Tibbits that sd Wood Refuses to fulfill a promise he made sd Tibbits Respecting Performing his proportion of work on the highways in the year 1771 therefore in consequence of sd Complaint we do appoint John Gifford Benjn Tripp & Peleg Huddlestone to Inspect into sd Complaint & if they find Daniel Wood refused to fulfill his Promise agreeable to sd Complaint to Labour with sd Wood to fulfill it so that Truth & the Profession thereof may not Suffer on that account any Longer & make report of their Success at next monthly meeting

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5th m 1773} At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth the 5th
} Day of the 5th month 1773 = The Representatives are John Wood
and Joseph Tripp both Present = Peleg Huddlestone is appointed Clerk
for this Day = The case between George Tibbit & Daniel Wood is refered to
next monthly meeting under the Care of the same Committee = There was a Removal Certificate
Certificate for Rice Baker — for Rice Baker Signed in this meeting by the Clerk directed to Ponaganset
monthly meeting - - - - - - - -

6th m 1773} At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth
} on the 17th of the 6 month 1773 = The Representatives are Caleb
Tripp & Abiel Macomber both Present
Tibbits Continued — The Case between George Tibbits & Daniel Wood is Refered to next
monthly meeting under the Care of the same friends as heretofore &
they to make report at sd meeting - - - - - -

Esther Gifford Received — The Women friends Informed this meeting that they had minuted
Esther Gifford widow under friends Care which we Concur with

Thomas Willcox — Thomas Willcox Request of this meeting a Removal Certificate directed
to the monthly meeting of Ponaganset after taking of it into Consideration
do appoint Peleg Huddlestone & Jonathan Sisson to inspect
into his Conversation & Draft one & bring it to next monthly
meeting if they they think Proper —
This meeting appoints Peleg Huddlestone & Benjamin Tripp to attend
the next Quarterly meeting = There was an Epistle with the answers
to the Queries Read & approved in this meeting & signed by the Clerk

All our meetings to begin at 11 houre — It is Agreed & Concluded by this meeting that all our meeting
for Worship to begin at the Eleventh Houre for the future

7th m 1773 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on
} the 17th Day of the Seventh month 1773
} The Representatives are Joseph Tripp & Benjamin Sowle both
Present = The Committee appointed in the Case of George Tibbits
& Daniel Wood Report to this meeting they have done their endeavour
to have them face to face but could not obtain it nor did not seem
any Disposition in Daniel Wood to try any way to have the Controversy
The case of Wood Refered — Ended; Therefore we do Refer it to next monthly meeting; and do
appoint John Mosher & Joseph Tripp to join the former Committee
in that Case and they to make report at next monthly meeting
in Writing whether they find D Wood gilty of the Charge agreable to
the Complaint or not - -

Certificate for Th Willcox — There was a Certificat for Thomas Willcox Directed to Ponaganset
monthly meeting Signed in this meeting by the Clerk - - -

We Received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting by the
Representatives who attended sd meeting; also a number of London
Printed Epistles dated 1772 which was Read in this meeting to good satisfaction
also we Received a number of Books which Came with sd Epistles

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8 mo 1773

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on ye 17th of the Eighth month 1773 = The Representatives are Benjamin Sowle & Abiel Macomber both Present — — — — —

John Taber Produced a Certificate to this meeting from Sandwich monthly meeting where he belongs Signifying his Clearness of of Conversation and Intanglement of marriage = John Taber & Eunice Howland appeared in this meeting with Consent of parents & Declared their Intention of taking Each other in marriage who was ordered to wait untill the next monthly meeting for their answer = Thomas Howland Junr & Elisabeth Tison Also appeared in this meeting with Consent of Parents and Declared their Intention of taking Each other in marriage who likewise was ordered to wait untill next monthly meeting for their answer — And Peleg Huddlestone & Joshua Cornell are appointed to Inspect into the yong mans Clearness of Conversation & Intanglement of marriage & make Report at next monthly meeting - - - -

John Taber & Eunice Howland

Thomas Howland & Elisabeth Tison

Some of the Committee in the Case of George Tibbits & Daniel Wood Request to be Continued one month Longer agreeable thereunto they are Continued & they to make Report at next monthly meeting as ordered heretofore = - - - - - -

Tibbits Case Continued

This meeting is Informed that Jonathan Wing Desires a Certificate from this to the monthly meeting of Ponagansett Signifying his Clearness of marriage & Conversation: In Condesention thereunto we do appoint Peleg Huddlestone & James Sowle to make necessary Inquiry & Draft one & bring it at next monthly meeting if they find things Clear - - - - - -

Jonathan Wing Request for Certificate

9 mo 1773

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 18th of the 9th mo 1773 = The Representatives are Joseph Tripp & William Macomber both Present —

This meeting Adjourns to next fift Day ye 23 Instant on the request of the Quarterly meetings Committee who Proposes to be here at that time : - - - - - - -

Met by adjournment on the 23 of the 9th month 1773 — — —
The Representatives Present = The friends appointed to Inspect into Thomas Howlands Clearness of Conversation & Intanglement of marriage report they have made Inquiry & find nothing to hinder his having his answer : Thomas Howland & Elisabeth Tison appeared in this meeting for their answer which was they mought Proceed in marriage

Adjournment

Thos Howland & Elis Tison answer

Marriage agreable to the advice of these friends that this meeting shall appoint to have the overſight thereof : and James Sowle & Joseph Tripp are appointed to see their Marriage Sollemniſed orderly & make report at next monthly meeting

J: Taber & Eunice: anſwer

John Taber & Eunice Howland appeard in this meeting for their anſwer which was they may Proſeed in marriage agreable to the advice of those friends that this meeting shall appoint to have the overſight thereof : & Benjamin Tripp & Abiel Macomber are appointed to see their marriage Sollemniſed orderly and Report at next monthly meeting

Tibbits & Wood case Continued

The Committee in the Continued Last month in the Case of Tibbits and Wood not having a Regular return Prepared to make at this meeting they with the Case are continued untill next monthly meeting

Abner Potter Requeſt

We are Informed by the Preparative paper that Abner Potter Requeſt to be joined with friends; This meeting taking of it into conſideration do appoint Othniel Tripp & John Mosher to Inspect into the Petitioners Late Converſation & also to take an opertunity of Solled Conferrence with him in order to discover the sincerity & motives of his Requeſt & make Report at next monthly meeting

One of the overseers of the meeting House & burying ground is Deceased & the other far advanced in age who Desires to be Dismissed : Therefore he is Dismissed and we do appoint Joseph Tripp & Benjamin Tripp in their Room to take the necessary Care in that Case.

Joseph Tripp & Benjamin Tripp overseers of ye burying ground

Philip Tripp & James Sowle are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting

There was an Epistle with the anſwers to the Queries Directed to the Quarterly meeting signed in this meeting by the Clerk

10th month 1773

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on ye 16th of the 10th month 1773 = Only Othniel Tripp Present of the Representatives John Gifford not Present at this time nor any Reason offered to this meeting why he is not: This meeting is Informed by a few lines from the Quarterly meetings Committee that they Desire this meeting to be Adjorned to the 26 of this month: Therefore According to their Requeſt it is adjorned to that time

Adjornment

Met by Adjornment on the 26th of the 10th mo 1773
The Representatives both Present: = The friends appointed to see Thomas Howland & Elizabeth Sisson marriage Sollemnized Report they both attended the marriage & one attened with them at home and they nothing but it was Preformed orderly Except their attending the meeting Seasonably which was Prevented by by a Disapointment

The friends appointed to have the overſight of John Taber & Eunice Howland marrige Sollemnized; Report they both attended ſd marriage and saw nothing but it was Sollemnised orderly

The friends

the case of Tibbits and D Wood continued

The friends continued last month in the case of George Tibbits & Daniel Wood made a Return: by which it appears they have not Determined whether D Wood be guilty of the Charge against him or not: And that he was not in a Disposition to settle: therefore we do appoint Nicholas Howland Ichabod Eddy & James Soule a Committee to Inform them Selves what Daniel Wood ought to do in that Case: Desire him to do it & make Report at next monthly meeting —

Joshua Macomber acknowledgment

Joshua macomber Sent to this meeting his acknowledgement for his Disorderly walking in Several Respects: this meeting appoints Benjamin Tripp & Caleb Tripp to Inspect into the Sincerity of what he offered likewise to Inquire into his Late Conversation and make return when they have accomplished it. —
one of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Reports that but one attended & the other sent satisfactory Reason for his not attending: this meeting Received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read to satisfaction — —

11 mo 1773

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 13th of the 11th month 1773: = the Representatives are Joshua Cornell & Benjamin Smith both Present.
James Soule is appointed Clerk for this Day: this meeting small and by Request of Some friends it is adjourned to the 24th of this month

adjornment

Met by adjournment on the 24th of 11th month 1773:
the Representatives both Present: = the Committee appointed last month in the Case of George Tibbits & Daniel Wood reported said Wood is in a low Circumstance of health & unable to be treated with on that Case: therefore it is continued under the Care of the Same friends & they to make return as soon as Circumstance will admit of

Tibbits & Wood case continued

Abner Potter Received under friends Care

The friends continued in the Case of Abner Potters Request Reported to this meeting that they have made Inquiry agreeable to appointment and think friends may Receive him under their Care therefore he is Received by this meeting under their Care agreable to his Request

[illegible] Tripp to the Book of Discipline

the Several Minutes concluded upon at our last yearly meeting as Rules in our Society & Philip Tripp & [illegible] Tripp are appointed to Enter the same in the Book of Discipline under Proper Heads & make return of when it is accomplished

This Meeting Receiv'd Several Transcripts of former Epistles which was Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

12th mo 1773 { At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 16th of the 12th month 1773; = The Representatives are Caleb Tripp & Joseph Tripp both Present
One of the friends appointed to Enter in the Book of Discipline the Several matters Concluded upon at our last yearly meeting Report they have done it — — — — —
James Sowle & Joseph Tripp are appointed by this meeting to attend the Next Quarterly meeting to be holden at Newport — — —
Two mary Sowls & Patience Potter Receiv'd Under friends Care — The Women friends Informed Us that they had received Mary Sowle wife of James Sowle & Mary Sowle Daughter of Jonathan Sowle and Patience Potter wife of Abner Potter Under friends Care all which we Concur with — — — — — —

1 mo 1774 { At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 17th of ye first month 1774 — The Representatives are Caleb Tripp & Benjamin Sowl both Present; — The friends appointed Some months back to inspect into

Com:tees return in ye case of Joshua Macomber — the Sincerity of what Joshua Macomber offered to this meeting by way of acknowledgment & Condemning his disorderly walking in Several respects also his late Conversation; Reported they have Inspected into both and find nothing but it is so in both Respects therefore we refer it one month longer for further Consideration

Tibbits & Wood Case dismised — It was Reported in this meeting that Daniel Wood is Deceased therefore the Case between him & George Tibbits must of Consequence Decease also; — Benjamin Sowl is appointed to assist the Clerk in Correcting & Record the monthly meeting minuts that remain Unrecorded & make return when it is accomplished: —

2 mo 1774 { At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 11th of the 2d mo 1774: —: The Representative are John Gifford and Abner Potter both Present: —: This meeting accepts of what

Joshua Macomber restored — Joshua Macomber offered in Respect of his Disorderly walking for Satisfaction which is as followeth
Dartmouth ye 10th month 1773 —: To the Preparative & monthly meeting ~~of~~ next to be holden at Coakset —: Beloved friends Whereas I have gone Contrary to the orders of friends & my Education in Several respects first Removing to Live at the Ninepardners without ye ~~Consent~~ advice & approbation of the monthly meeting; Secondly in keeping Company with a woman & marrying not in Unity with friends; all which I am sorry for & do Condemn Desiring that God ~~will~~ may forgive me

[illegible]

and friends to Paſs it by & ſuffer me remain under their Care if this meeting thinks I have not altogether loſt my Right if they do to Receive me Under their Care if I am thought worthy from your friend — Joſhua Macomber

Request of Matthew Howland

This meeting is Informed by the Preparative Paper that Matthew Howland Deſires to Come Under the Care of friends; after taking of it into Conſideration we appoint James Sowl & Joſhua Davol to inſpect into the motives & Sincerity of his request & make report at next monthly meeting how they find it

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting being prevented making return last month by reason of the Difficult Travelling made return at this that they both attended & Produced an Epistle from the same which was Read in this meeting

This meeting is adjorned to next fifth day —

met by adjornment on the 24th of the Second month 1774 ——

Preserved Tripp Intention of marriage

The Repreſentatives both Preſent :— Preserved Tripp & Mary Sowl appeared in this meeting with Conſent of Parents & Declared their Intention of taking Each other marriage who was ordered to wait Untill next monthly meeting for their anſwer and Peleg Huddleſtone & John Gifford are appointed to inſpect into the young mans Clearneſs of any other Ingagement of marriage and also his Converſation & make report at next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Ichabod Eddy & Joſeph Tripp to make a general Viſit in friends families belonging to this monthly meeting & make return to sd meeting as Soon as they Can accompliſh it with Conveniency

3 mo 1774

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 15th of the Third month 1774

The Repreſentatives are Joſhua Davol & Joſeph Tripp both Preſent — The friends appointed to inſpect into Clearneſs of marriage & Converſation Reported to this meeting that they made Inquiry & found nothing to hinder their Proceeding in marriage —

Preserved Tripp answer

Preserved Tripp & Mary Sowle appeared this meeting for their anſwer which was they might Proceed in marriage

Obſerving the adviſe of thoſe friends that this meet. ſhall appoint to have the overſight thereof — and Joſhua Davel & Abiel Macomber are appointed to see sd marriage ſollemniſed orderly & make report at next monthly meeting: The friends appointed to Inspect into Matthew Howlands motives & sencerity in his requeſt to Come Under the Care of friends reported to this meeting they had done accordingly & found some degree of Satisfaction therein: which we refer to next monthly meeting for further Conſideration

visitors return — The viſiters Informed this meeting that they had made a general viſit in friends families according to appointment

Joſhua Davel & Ichabod Eddy are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting; — There was an Epiſtle with the anſwers to the Queries Directed to the Quarterly meeting Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

4 mo 1774 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 16th of ye 4th month 1774 — The Repreſentatives are Benjamin Sowl & Joſhua Cornell both Preſent

P: Tripp m: Souls marriage — The friends appointed to have the overſight of Preſerved Tripps & mary Sowls marriage Reported to this meeting that they attended sd marriage & ~~saw~~ Discovered nothing but it was ſollemnised orderly

m: Howland accepted — The Caſe of Matthew Howlands requeſt to Come under the Care of friends was refered from Last monthly meeting to the Conſideration of this which was done and we do Receive him under our Care according to his Requeſt

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported to this meeting they attended accordingly & Produced an Epiſtle from the Same which was read and the adviſe therein Contained worthy of our notis.

One of the friends appointed Several Months Past to Correct & Record the monthly meeting minuts for the year 1773 reported to this meeting they have done it

The

Mary White Disowned — The Womens meeting Informed this that they had discowned Mary White wife of Selvenas White from being one in Unity with friends

Advice to Daniel Tripp — Daniel Tripp 3rd Requested of this meeting some advise which was granted in writing & signed by the Clerk —

5 mo 1774 — At a monthly meeting held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 16 of the 5th mo 1774 — The Representatives are Benjamin Tripp & James Sowl both Present —

6 mo 1774 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 20 of the 6th month 1774 — The Representatives are Joshua Cornell & Benjamin Tripp both Present —

Jacob Chase Certificate — We Received a Removal Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting Recommending Jacob Chase & his Children under our Care which we accept of

This meeting adjourns to next fifth Day —

Met according to adjournment on the 23 day of the sixth month 1774: The Representatives Present. We do appoint Philip Tripp Joshua Davel & Jehabod Eddy to attend the Quarterly meeting; There was an Epistle with the answers to the Queries signed in this meeting by the Clerk which are to be forwarded by our Representatives —

7 mo 1774 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 18th of ye 7 month 1774

The Representatives are Abner Potter & Abiel Macomber both Present — It was Reported by one of the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting that they both attended & Produced an Epistle from the same with a number of Printed ones from London dated 1773 with Several Transcripts of former Epistles all which was read in this meeting & were accepted

the

Barnea Davel Disowned

The overseers Informed this meeting that Barnea Davel hath kept Company & married out of the Unity of friends notwithstanding friends advised & Cautioned against it for which offence we do disown his being one in Unity with us as a religious Society or Under the Care of this meeting

M: Howland requests a Certificate

This meeting is Informed that Matthew Howland Desires a Certificate from this meeting to the monthly meeting of Sandwich Certifying his Clearness of marriage & Conversation In Condescention thereto we do appoint Jonathan Dixon and James Sowl to make all necessary Inquiry in them respects & draft one & bring it to next monthly meeting if they think Proper

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8th mo 1774 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 13th Day of the Eight month 1774

The Representatives are Joseph Tripp & James Sowl both Present; Thomas Almy a member of this meeting hath Removed with his family & Settled at Saletoga in the Goverment of New York & within the Verge of Ninepartners monthly meeting & agreable to good if they be found worthy ought to have a Certifycate to sd meeting Therefore we do appoint Joshua Davel & Philip Tripp to make all necessary Inquiry & draft one & bring it to next monthly meeting if they think Proper

Certifycate granted for Mattw Howland

There was a Certifycate Signed in this meeting by ye Clerk Directed to Sandwich monthly meeting signifying Matthew Howlands Clearness of Conversation & Intanglement of marriage

Treasury appointed

This meeting appoints Benjamin Sowl for their Treasury

Peleg Hudleston fell under [illegible]

The Overseers Informed this meeting that there is a very Scandalous Report gone forth of our friend Peleg Huddleston & they have Conversed with sd Huddleston on that account and it being of such a nature that it appears too big & heavy for them & Desires us to ~~be~~ take it Under our Care: Therefor after taking of it into due Consideration do appoint Joshua Davel James Sowl & Philip Tripp to visit him to see if he is able to Clear up the sd scandal; also to make all necessary Enquiry on the account and to take the advice & assistance of any friends they think needfull on that account & if after they have done all that the nature of the thing requires sd Committee Report is not Cleard up to their satisfaction & the nature of ye thing Requires to draw up a paper of Denial against him & bring it to next monthly meeting

9 mo 1774 At a monthly meeting held at Coaksut in Dartmouth on the 19 of ye 9th month 1774: The Representatives are Benjamin Tripp & Abel Macomber both Present

The Committee appointed in that sorrowfull Case of Peleg Huddlestone Reported to this meeting as followeth

We a Committee Chosen by the monthly meeting held at Coaksut to Inspect into the validity of a scandalous report we had by way of hearing that Peleg Huddlestone is ye father to his Daughters unlawfull begotten Child: accordingly we took an opportunity with him and Questioned him Closely whether he was father to it or not he denied it not neither made any pretention to clear him self from the guilt thereof therefore from his so Refusing to Clear him Self of the fact we Consider & so give it as our Judgment that he is the father of the above mentioned Child & inasmuch that sd Huddlestone hath so long [illegible] friends by his Covering him Self under such gross [illegible] as to appear he is guilty of [illegible] it is our Judgment it will be most for the Honour of Truth to speedily Deny him

Dated this 15th Day of ye 9th month 1774

Philip Tripp
Joshua Davol
James Soule

after taking the above report into Consideration do disown the above sd Peleg Huddlestone from being any longer a member of our Religious Society or Under our Care of which Philip Tripp is appointed to notify him

The friends appointed last month to draft a Certificate for Thomas [illegible] & family if they think Proper have Drafted one to this meeting which was approved & Signed by ye Clerk

There was a Testimony against the Conduct of Peleg Huddlestone Signed in this meeting by the Clerk & given in order to be read publickly & the Clerk is ordered to read sd Testimony

at the End of a first day meeting between this & next monthly me
if nothing appear to render it Inconvenient; which Testimony is as
followeth

a testimony against Peleg Huddelstones Conduct

Whareas it is Reported by Plain hints that Peleg Huddlston a member of our meeting hath Some years past fell into an Incestuous act whereby his Daughter mary Conceived & brought fourth a barsteard Child & did not openly accuse any one of being the father thereof: which we have acquainted him with & he doth not Presume to Deny said Report nor offer any ways to Clear him Self from the Scandol thereof nor doth his Daughter Clear him: which with other Sircomstances altho it is not openly prooved against him; gives us Cause to be Uneasy with his standing a member with us; Now as he hath been privy to a nother mans boring the Scandol of his wickedness if the Report be true which we fear it is: & his long Inposing on Truth & friends and discovering but little Signs of Repentance altho apprehending we have discharged our Selves towards him; Do now for the Clearing of Truth & friends from the above Reproach Disown him the sd Peleg Huddelstone from being any Longer a member of our Religious Society or Under the Emediate Care of our meeting: but yet not forgetting fervently to desire if it be Consistant with Divine Pleasure he may obtain a Sencere & Unfained Repentance and find favour with the Lord: Given forth at our monthly meeting held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 17th Day of the 9th mo 1774 Signed in & on behalf of the above sd meeting by the Clerk & others

Philip Tripp Clerk
Beriah Goddard
Ichabod Eddy
John Mosher
John Gifford
James Sowle
Jonathan Sisson

Joseph Tripp
Benjamin Tripp
Caleb Tripp
Benjamin Sowle
Abiel Macomber
Walter Cornell
Eber Davis

Joshua Davel
Abner Potter
Lemuel Sisson
Nicolas Howland 2d
John Mosher ye 2d
Joshua Macomber
Benjamin Wing

William Gifford Purchasing a Negro

We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that William Gifford hath Purchased the Servis of a Negro of his master for a Term and that the Overseers hath time after time advised him to Comply with ye advise of ye yearly meeting in Such a Case but he is not willing or free to do it therefore we do appoint Joshua Davel & Philip Tripp to ~~not~~

To

not only advise but press it upon him to Comply with friends advise in that Case & make return of there sucsess at the month meeting as soon as they think Proper

We appoint Joshua Davel & Joseph Tripp to attend the Insuing Quarterly meeting; There was accounts Directed to the Quarterly meeting Signed in this meeting by the Clerk.

10th mo 1774 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmoth on the 14th of the 10th month 1774 :- The Representetives are John Gifford & Benjamin Tripp both Present

Testemony against ye Conduct of Peleg Huddlestone read

The Clerk Informed this meeting that he hath Read the Testemony given forth against Peleg Huddlstons Conduct as orderd

The friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as we are Informed both attended agreable to their appointment & Produsced an Epistle from the same which was read in this meeting & the Contents therein worthy of our notis

Hannah Barkers Certificate

The Womens meeting Inform us that they had Received a Certificate from Nenepardners monthly meeting with in the Province of Newyork dated ye 19th of the 8th month 1774 for Hannah Barker Recommending her to our Care which we accept of

11th mo 1774 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 19th of the 11th month 1774 :- The Reprosentetives are Benjamin Sowl & Joshua Cornell both Present

Sarah White received

The Womens meeting Informed us that thiy had Received Sarah White Under freind Cear at last monthly monthly meeting which we Concer with

Elihu Slocum declared his Intention of marriag

Elihu Slocum & Sarah White appeared in this meeting & Declared their Intention of taking Each other in marriage: who was ordered to wate Untill next monthly meeting for their answer — Received from the Quarterly meeting a Coppy a return of their Comittee by way of advise to the monthly meetings which is as followeth

We

adviſe from ye Quarterly meeting

We the Committee appointed by the Quarterly meeting to take under Conſideration the matter brought from Smithfeild monthly meeting (reſpecting People of the world Setting up publickcations at friends meeting Houſes
It is our Sence & Judgment that friends ought not to Countenance the Setting up any Such Publications at their meeting Houſe But that the overſeers or Some friends appointed for that Serviſe Endeavour to discorage it by Informing those Perſons who Sign & Set upp Such Publications that it is diſagreable to friends) ye 10th month 1774

John Collens
Ephraim Congdon
Jacob Mott Junr
Joseph Mitchel
Thomas Hazard

Experince Moſher & Janet Tripp diſowned

The Womens meeting Informed this that they had Diſowned Exsperience Moſher Daughter of Robert Moſher & Jean Tripp Wife of Culbert Tripp from being under friends Care as members of our Religious Society

12th mo 1774

{ At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 17th of the 12th month 1774:— The Repreſentatives are James Sowle & Joseph Tripp bothe Preſent —

Elihu Slocum ~~& Sarah White~~ Preſented a certificate to this meeting Signifying that he was one Under the Care of the meeting Where he belongs & Clear of marriag Intanglement —

Elihu Slocum anſwer

Elihu Slocum & Sarah White appeard in this meeting for their anſwer which was that they mought Proſeed in marriage at Some Convenient time beteen this & next monthly meeting observing the adviſe of those friends that are appointed as overſeers for that Purpose; James Sowle & Abner Potter are appointed to see Elihu Slocum & Sarah Whites marriage Sollemnized orderly & make report at next monthly meeting

Caſe of William Gifford

The friends appointed to adviſe William Gifford to Comply with the adviſe of friends in the Caſe of his hireing a Negro of his master for a Term reported to this meeting they have had more then one opportunity with him & he is not free to Comply with friends adviſe in that Caſe and as this meeting are not all of a mind reſpecting of it we do Continue it to next monthly

William Cornells requeſt

We are Informed by ye Preparative meeting that William Cornell deſires to Come into Unity with friends therefore we do appoint Joseph Tripp & James Sowle to Confer with him ~~on this~~ reſpecting his requeſt & to Inquire into his Converſation in order to discover the motives & Sincerity of his requeſt & make report at next monthly meeting

Joshua Davol & Abner Potter are appointed to attend ye Quarterly meeting

there was an Epistle with the anſwer to the Queries directed to the Quarterly meeting Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

1st mo 1775 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett in Dartm= on the 14th of the first month 1775 = The Representetives are John Gifford & Caleb Tripp both Present — — —

The friends appointed to see Elihu Slocum & Sarah Whites Marriage Sollemnised orderly: Reported to this meeting they both attended the marriage & accompanyed them to the young woman home & saw nothing but it was Sollemnised Tollarable orderly Except some Disagreable appearence in the young mans apparel of which these friends that had the over Sight of sd marriage are Desired to inform the overseers of the meeting to which he belongs — —

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informed that they both attended & Produsd an Epistle from the same which was Read in this meeting and nothing appeard but it was well accepted — — — —

Silence Davol received — The Womens meeting informed this that they hath minuted Silence Davol under friends Care — — —

William Giffords Disowned — The Case of William Giffords Purchasing the services of a Negro man of his master for a Term; hath been again brought under the Consideration of this meeting and as it appears he doth not incline to Comply with friends advise in such a case and thinking we have Discharged our Selves towards him on that account Do disown him from being a member of our society Except he gives the sd Negro a manumission to friends Satisfaction for the Term he hath Purchased him for between this & next monthly meeting; And David Davol & Joseph Tripp are appointed to Serve him with a Coppy of this minute & make report at next monthly meeting whether he Conseeds with the Conclusion of this meeting or not; and if not to draft & bring a paper of Denial to next monthly meeting in order to be read Publickly —

Case of William Cornells refered — The friends that had the Care of William Cornells Request Desire it to be refered to next monthly meeting as they are not satisfied to report now: in Condesention ther to we do Refer it to that time — — —

We are informed by the Preparative meeting that Benjamin Davis Son of John Davis jur: hath Proseeded Disorderly in keeping Company & marrying out of Unity of friends & that the overseers hath Laboured with him both befor & sence marriage & Received but little or no Satisfaction —

therfore

Benjamin Davis disowned

Therefor this meeting thinking there hath been Labour Enough bestowed Do disown him the sd Benjamin Davis from being a member of our Society untill he makes this meeting Satisfaction for his out going

Joshua Davel is appointed to assist the Clerk in Correcting & Recording the monthly meeting minuts for the year Past and Report to the meeting when it is accomplished

2 mo 1775

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 18th day of ye 2th month 1775 = The Representatives are Benjamin Tripp & Abiel Macomber both Present Jehabed Eddy is appointed Clerk for this Day; The friends appointed to Serve William Gifford with a Coppy of Last monthly meeting minut made Return to this meeting that he Refused to Comply therewith; and so Prepared a Paper of Denial as ordered which was Read & approved in this meeting & signed by the Clerk which Denial is to as followeth

william Gifford Served with a Coppy

Testimony against William Gifford

Where as William Gifford son of Christifor Gifford & mary his wife, a member of our Society hath through unwatchfulness so far deviated from the Truth & the Established Rules of our Religious Society as to Purchas a Negros Service of his master for a Term & holds him as a Sleave; for which sd Transgression he hath been Laboured in Love from time to time in order to reclaim him & bring him to a sight & sence of his Error therein; But our Labour not having its desired Effect & friends thinking they have discharg'd them Selves in Labouring on that account. Now for the Clearing of Truth & friends from the reproach of Indulging our members in such an un Christian Practice as holding our fellow Chreatures in Bondage; we Disown ye above named William from being one in Unity with us or Emediately under our Care. Yet notwithstanding his outgoing we Earnestly desire that he may seek the Lord & find feavour with So as to be re united into Society with us again Given forth at a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 18th of the Second month 1775; Signed in & on behalf of the above sd meeting by

Jehabed Eddy Clerk to ye meeting this day

And we appoint Joshua Davel to Read the foregoing Testimony at the End of a first day meeting in some Convenient Season & make Return when it is accomplished

William Cornells — The friends appointed in Regard to William Cornells Request made return to this meeting not fully Satisfyed therefore they are Continued to have the oversight of his Conversation & Conduct & David Davel & Abner Potter to assist them & make Return to the meeting when the thing is Ripe

John Wood requests a Certificate — We Received a few lines from John Wood a member of our meeting Desiring of us a Certificate for him self & familee : therefore we do appoint Benjamin Sowl & Joshua Davel to Draw one & bring it to next monthly meeting If they think Proper — — — —

David Russels Certificate — We Received a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Granagansett Recommending David Russell to this our Meeting which we accept of

Received two Epistles one from London ye other from Philadelphia which was Read in this meeting & the good advise therein Contained well accepted

3d mo 1775 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 18th of the 3d month 1775 = The Representatives are Caleb Tripp & Abner Potter both Present — —

John Wood — The friends appointed to Inspect into John Woods Clearness on his request of a Certificate made return they found somthing he left unsettled which Barrs his having one at Present ; And the Reason thereof was Signed in this meeting by the Clerk in order to be Sent to him for Information : And Daniel Wing is to take the Necessary Care therein

Joshua Davel & Joseph Tripp are appointed to attend the Insuing Quarterly meeting

There was an Epistle directed to the Quarterly meeting with the answer to the Queries Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

4th mo 1775 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Conkset in Dartmouth on the 18th Day of the 4 month 1775 = The Representatives are Caleb Tripp & James Soule both Present

J: Kirby Complaint There was a Complaint brought from the Preparative meeting to this meeting Signed by Justus Kirby against Ichabod Kirby for Refusing to Come to a Settlement in a division of fence in the Line between them: In Consequence thereof we do appoint Nicholas Howland & James Soul to Labor with Ichabod Kirby to do what they Shall think Reasonable in that case after they have Informed them Selves the Sircumstances thereof and make return at next monthly meeting

I: Woods Request for a Certificate Isaac Wood Informed us by a letter that he is about to Settle within the Verge of Nine partners monthly meeting & desires of us a Certificate to the same: and we do appoint Ichabod Eddy & David Davel to Inspect into the Settlement of his Estate here & also his late Conversation & Conduct while among us & draft one & bring it to next monthly meeting If they find things Clear

R: Tripp Disowned We are Informed by the womens meeting that they have Disowned Rebacca Tripp wife of Anthony Tripp from being a member of our Society

5th month 1775 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Conkset on the 15th of the 5th month 1775 = The Representatives are Caleb Tripp & Benjamin Tripp both Present

The friends appointed in Consequence of a Complaint brought to last monthly meeting against Ichabod Kirby Reported to this meeting that the Difference Complained of was Settled

I: Woo- The friends appointed to Inspect into the Settlement of Isaac Wood Estate on his request of a removal Certificate Informed this meeting they had not gone through with it nor Could not well untill they have an opportunity of Conferance with him: therefore they are Continued for that Service untill they have: & then to make report

Amos & George Mosher We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Amos Mosher & George Mosher hath fell into that Iniquitous Practice of Playing at Cards & that the overseers hath Laboured with them on that account but Received but little or no Satisfaction: Therefore we do appoint William Macomber & Joshua Davol to Labour further with them in order for their help & to make report at next monthly meeting of their Success therein —

Job Cornell It was brought up from the Preparative meeting that Job Cornell hath kept Company & married with a woman out of the unity of friends notwithstanding his being Precautioned by the overseers; after this meeting taking of it into Consideration do Disown the sd Job Cornell from being a member of our Society untill he makes friends satisfaction for his out goings of which James Sisson is to inform him —

R. & R. Wood There was a Certificate for Ruth Wood & one for Rebecca Wood directed to [illegible] monthly meeting Signed in this meeting by the Clerk — —

Ruth Davol disowned The womens meeting Informed this that they have Disown.d Ruth Davol Daughter of David Davol from being a member of our Society —

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting did not return to report at last monthly meeting but reported at this that they both attended & Produced a Certificate from the Quarterly which was Read to Satisfaction — we also Received the other Epistles therein mentioned

6th mo 1774 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 27 of the 6th month 1774 —
The Representatives are Jonathan Sisson & Joshua Cornell both Present
The friends appointed to draft a Certificate for Isaac

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Isaac Wood & Children if they found things Clear: Presented one to this meeting but not Sufficient they are continued one month Longer for the Same Service

Isaac Wood

The friends appointed to Labour with Amos & George Mosher for their misconduct Report they have not had an opportunity with them both therefore refer it to next monthly meeting Under their Care & Abner Potter and Joſeph Tripp are to join them in that Service.

Amos & George Mosher

It was brought up from the Preparative meeting that Prince Wing hath married his near kinds woman & is willing to Condemn it; This meeting taking of it into Conſideration do appoint John Gifford Abner Potter & James Sowl to visit him & to take a Solled opportunity of Conferrance with him in order to discover his Sincerity & make return to next monthly meeting — — — —

Prince Wing

Joſhua Davol Philip Tripp & James Sowl are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting

There was an Epistle with the anſwers to the Queries directed to the Quarterly meeting Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

7th month 1775

At a monthly meeting of friends ~~held~~ held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 15th of the 7th month 1775 —

The Repreſentatives are Benjamin Sowl & Nicholas Howland both Preſent: Lemuel Sisson appointed Clerk for this day; This meeting being very Small we adjorn to next fift day

Adjournment

Met by Adjornment on the 20th of the 7 mo 1775

The Repreſentatives both Preſent

The Signing of a Certificate for Isaac Wood is deferred till next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed on William Cornells requeſt to Come into unity with us made the following Return which is accepted by this meeting

Signd Etc

Comitt.ees Rep. of Willm Cornell — Agreeable to appointment we the Committee have taken one Opportunity after opportunity & waited from time to time to Discover the Sincerity of William Cornells Request to come under the Care of friends; and it is our Sence & judgment that he has a Concern of mind at times for the Cause of Truth: But is not yet Sufficiently Crowned with that Spirit of Selfdenial & Charitableness as leads People to think or esteem others better than themselves therefore upon a Solid Consideration of so weighty an undertaking as joining members to our Religious Society we think it Safest to deny his Request at Present nevertheless we Submit it to the judgment of the monthly meeting

Joseph Tripp
David Davol
James Soule
Abner Potter

James & Geo. Mosher — The Committee Continued last month in the Case of James and George Mosher reported they are not Ready to make return at this meeting by reason one of them hath been from home so they had not had opportunity to speak with him therefore it is Continued till next monthly meeting under their Care & then to make return. — — — — — —

Prince Wing — The Committee appointed to Inspect into the Sincerity of what Prince Wing attempted to offer to the meeting made the following return; Agreeable to appointment we the Committee have taken an opportunity with Prince Wing & find him in Some degree of a tender Disposition yet we think best to wait a while the better to discover his Sincerity

John Gifford
James Soule
Abner Potter

which is agreeable to this meeting and so Continue them under the same appointment & they to make further return when they obtain full Satisfaction.

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting were Called upon & they Reported they all attended agreeable to appointment & Produced an Epistle from the Same which was Read & well accepted we also Received the other Epistles therein mentioned ~~this~~ & the reading of them is referred to a larger meeting

Joseph Gifford

We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Joseph Gifford hath kept Company & married out of the Unity of friends & that the Overseers hath Treated with him on that account but he doth not Incline to Condemn it but appears Easy in what he hath done in that Case; And as it appears he doth not Incline to make friends Satisfaction nor that they Should wait any longer upon him we do for the Clearing of the Testimony we have to bare against Such marriages do disown his being any Longer a member of our Religious Society Untill he makes friends Satisfaction of which Caleb Tripp is Desired to Inform him

8th mo
1775

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on ye 19th of the 8th month 1775 = The Representetives are Joseph Tripp & Abiel Macomber both Present

saac Woods
ertificat.

There was a Removal Certificate Signed in this meeting by ye Clerk in favour of Isaac Wood & Children under age directed to Ninepardner monthly meeting which was put into Caleb Tripps hands to forward

Amos mosher
& George
mosher disowned

The Committee appointed to Labour with Amos mosher and George Mosher in order to bring them to a Sight & Sence of their misconduct in Playing at Cards Reported they receive no Incouragment of their Refraining or any way to Indeavour to make friends Satisfaction; Therefore this meeting apprehending friends have discharged them Selves towards them do Disown their being any Longer members of our Religious Society Except they Repent retract & Condemn it to friends Satisfaction & the Clerk is ordered to Read a Coppy of this minute at the Conclusion of first days meeting after their Right of appeal is out & make return to the monthly meeting thereof

Wm Giffords
denial Read

Joshua Davel Informed this meeting that he hath Read William Giffords Paper of Denial as ordered

Beriah Sisson
disowned

This meeting is Informed by the Preparative meeting that Beriah Sisson hath kept Company & married out of the Unity of friends and that the overseers hath Laboured with him both before & Sence marriage in order to bring

Beriah Siſson Bring him to a Sence of his out goings but he did not Regard the first admoniſsion nor doth appear in a diſpoſition Sence marriage to make up the Breach to friends Satisfaction We do disown his being a member of our Religious Society Untill he doth of which Caleb Tripp is to Inform him

The Epistle from the yearly meeting at Newport 1774 but now Come to hand in which there is an aſtabliſhed Rule for the Society which the Clerk is ordered to Enter in the Book of Desciptine

8th mo 1775 { At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaksit on the 16th of the 8th month 1775 = The Repreſentatives are Benjamin Tripp & Caleb Tripp both Preſent

Abraham Gifford We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Abraham Gifford hath Conducted Disorderly in Several reſpects first in leting his mind out so far as to be Publiched to a woman not in Unity with friends; also in Countencing the melicy so far as to Suffer his name to be Entered in the Inlisting paper and that the Overſeers hath Laboured with him on that account but Received but little or no Satisfaction or Incouragment of his Condemning of the above Sd Conduct; therefore after takeing of it into Conſideration do appoint Joseph Tripp & Jonathan Siſson to Labour further with him on that account in order to bring him to a Sight and Sence of his Error & Report at next monthly meeting

It was moved in this meeting by the Preparative meeting for an adition of Overſeers to be appointed which was taken into Conſideration of this meeting & apprehend it would be usfull but this meeting being Small we Refer it to next monthly meeting for further Conſideration

Isabel Macomber There was a Testimony to be Read Publickly Signed in this meeting by the Clerk against Isabel Macombers Conduct & Joshua Davel is to read it at the End of a first days meeting between this & next monthly meeting & make report at Said meeting

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There was an Epistle Directed to the Quarterly meeting with the answers to the Queries Prepared by the Preparative meeting & approved by this meeting & Signed by the Clerk ——
our friends Benjamin Sowl Caleb Tripp & Joshua Davol are appointed to attend the Insuing Quarterly meeting ——
as there was a neglect of appointing a friend to notify Amos & George Mosher of their being Disowned Last monthly meeting we now appoint Abnor Potter to give them notice there of —

Eber Davis request for his Children

Eber Davis manifested his Desire to this meeting for his Children Under age to be Under friends Care notwithstanding his wife is not a member; In Consequence thereof we do appoint our friends Nicholas Howland & Abiel Macomber to visit him & his family in order to discover whether those Children are in a way to be Religiously Edicated & make return at next Monthly meeting

10th mo 1775

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 14th of the 10th month 1775
The Representetives are Jonathan Sisson & Nicholas Howland both Present = This meeting Received a Certificate from Sanwich monthly meeting in favour of Abraham Swift Certifying his being a member of their Meeting & Clear of marriag Intanglement So far as they know

Certificate in favour of Abraham Swift

Abraham Swift & Joanna Sisson appeared in this meeting with Consent of Parents & Declared their Intention of marriage with Each other who was ordered to wait Untill next monthly meeting for their answer — — — — — —

Abraham Swift & Johna Sisson

The Committee appointed ~~in the Case~~ to Labour with Abraham Gifford Respecting his before mentioned misconduct reported to this meeting they both have had an oppertunity with him who appeard Loving & Desired friends to wait a little with him therefore we Continue it Untill next monthly meeting Under the Care of the Same Committee

Abraham Gifford

The matter of Chusing an adition of over seers was brought under ye Consideration of this meeting & James Sowl & Abner Potter was named for that Service but they not being free to Underteke at Present but desired it to be referred to next monthly meeting for further Consideration which was granted

Isabel macomber denial read — It was Reported in this meeting that Joſhua Davel hath read the Testimony against Isabel macombers misConduct as ordered

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended accordingly by whome we Received an Epistle from the Same which was Read in this meeting & well accepted

Amos & George moſher notified of their Denial — Abner Potter Informed this meeting that he had notified Amos & George Moſher of their Denial as ordered

The friends appointed to Viſit Eber Davis & family on his Requeſt for his Children Reported they had Viſited them as ordered & that he was in a Labour to Edicate them in a Religious way therefore we do Receive them Under our Care according to his Request

11th mo 1775 — At a monthly meeting of friends held att Coakset in Dartmouth on the 18th of the 11th month 1775

The Repreſentativs are John Gifford & Caleb Tripp both Preſent Abraham Swift & Joanna Siſson

Abraham Swift & Joanna Siſson anſwer — appeared in this meeting for their anſwer which was they may Proceed in marriage in Some Convenient time between this & next monthly meeting advising with the overseers which this meeting shall appoint for that purpos This meeting appoints Abiel Macomber & John Davis to See their Marriage Sollemniſed orderly & make report at next monthly meeting

adjornd — This meeting is adjorned to next fift day with an Expectation of having the Company of our friend Robert Willis at it

Met by adjornment on the 23th day of the 11th month 1775

The Repreſentativs Preſent

Abraham Giffords disowned — The Case of Abraham Gifford Continued from last month to this by his Requeſt for friends to wait on him a little longer was brought Under the Conſideration of this Meeting & as it doth not appear he hath done any thing in order to make friends Satisfaction for his disorderly Conduct

A: Gifford Conduct & we thinking we have discharged our Selves towards him in Labouring & waiting with him Do disown his being a Member of our Society any Longer Except he doth appear to Condemn his misconduct at next monthly meeting to friends Satisfaction; and Philip Tripp & Caleb Tripp are appoined to draw a Paper of Denial against him in order to be read Publickly of which they are desired to notify him — — — — — — — —

James Sowl & Abner Potter overseers This meeting after having the matter of appointing of an adition of Overseers under Consideration Several Settings with the nomination of James Sowl & Abner for that Service do appoint them Into that Station.

Abraham Anthony disowned This meeting is Informed by the Preparative meeting that Abraham Anthony hath married out of Unity of friends & that one of the Overseers with another friend hath Laboured with him on that account but he not being disposed to Condemn it we do disown his being a member of our Society Untill he doth condemn it to friends Satisfaction.

We Received Several Printed Epistles from London dated this Present Year after being Read was Spread among friends

12th mo 1775 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 16th of the 12th month 1775 —
The Representetives are Josepeh Tripp & Abner Potter both Present

A: Giffords denial read There was a Testimony against Abraham Giffords Conduct to be read Publickly Signed in this meeting by the Clerk & Joshua Davel is apointed to Read it at the Conclusion of a first Day meeting with in three months after the date hereof without he requests an appeal — — — — — — — — —

Abraham Swift The friends to have the oversight of Abraham Swifts & Joanna Sisson marriage report they attended it & saw nothing but it was Sollemnised orderly — — — — — —

Ruben Howland under dealing & denied This meeting is Informed by the Preparative meeting that Reuben Howland hath Married out of Unity of friends notwithstanding his being Preacautioned; after our taking of it into Consideration do Disown his being a member of our Religious Society Untill he sees his Error & Condemns it to friends Satisfaction

John Anthony under dealing We likewise are Informed that John Anthony hath married out of Unity of friends & that the Overseers hath Visited him on that account: this meeting after taking of it into Consideration do think best in this Case to Visit him once more; and Joshua Davel & Joseph Tripp are appointed for that Purpose in order to Discover the Disposition of his mind & make Report at next monthly meeting — — — — — — — —

Esther Gifford Request for her Children Esther Gifford Requests by way of the Preparative meeting for her Children who are Under age to be Under the Care of friends; In Consequence thereof do appoint Abner Potter ~~& Potter~~ & Philip Tripp to visit her & her Children in order to Discover whether they are likly to be Religiously Educated & make Report at next monthly meeting — — —

Benjamin Tripp Ichabod Eddy & James Sowl are appointed to attend the Insuing Quarterly meeting — — — — — —

There was an Epistle with the answers to the Queries read approved & Signed in this meeting by the Clerk — — — —

Aaron Vail & David Sands We was favoured with the Company of Aaron Vail and David Sands at this Meeting who Produced Certificates from Ninepardners monthly meeting within the Government of New York the meeting they belong too dated ye 17 of ye 11th month 1775 which was Read to our Satisfaction —

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1 month 1776 { At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 13th Day of ye first month 1776 the Representitives are Ichabod Eddy & Benjamin Tripp but neither of them Present by reason they was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting therefore this meeting adjorns to next fift day by Reason of their not being Present

Lemuel Sisson was appointed Clerk for this day

1st mo 1776 } Met according to adjornment on the 18th of the 1 mo 1776 but one of the Representatives Present

Joshua Davel Informed this meeting that he hath Read the Testimony against Abraham Gifford a Testimony against Abraham Gifford Condut

Conduct as ordered : Which is as followeth
Whareas Abraham Gifford Son of William Gifford & Patience his
Wife of Dartmouth in ye County of Bristol Provine of the Massachusetts
Bay In New England hath had his Education among us the People Called
Quakers & for want of his adhering to the Spirit of Truth to be
his directer hath so far Countenanced the Milishia as to attend
with them in that Service & Suffered his name to be Entered
in their Inlisting Paper for which Transgression of the rules
of our Professions he hath been Laboured with in Love in order
to Shew him his Errow therein but it Proving Inafectual
as it appears by his neglecting to Condemn his Conduct
therein; Therefore we do for the Clearing of Truth our
Testimony on that account disown his beeing a member
of our Society Untill he doth Condemn it to friends
Satisfaction; Given forth at our monthly meeting held
at Coakset on the 16 day of the 12th month 1775
& Signed in & on behalf of the above sd meeting by
Philip Tripp Clerk

Amos & George nosther

The Clerk Informed this meeting that he hath Read
a Coppy of a minute made against Amos & George nosther
as ordered; The friends appointed to discover the
Disposition of John Anthonys mind respecting his
Marrying out of the Unity of of friends reported they
Visited him & did not discover any Disposition in him

John Anthony disowned

to Condemn his Conduct therein; Therfor as there appears
no prospect of his being Reclamed we do disown
his being any Longer a member of our religious Society of
Which James Sowle & to Inform him

Esther Gifford request for her Children

The friends appointed to Visit Esther Gifford on
her request for her Children Informed this meeting
that they are not Ready to make a full return therefor
they are Continued one month Longer & then to make
return. One or more of the friends appointed
to attend the Quarterly meeting Informed they all attend
=ed according to appointment & Prodused an Epistle
from the Same which was read in this meeting & well
accepted

Wesson macomber disowned

We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that
Wesson macomber hath & keep Company & married out
of Unity of of friends notwithstanding he was advised
to the Contrary; and as we have Considered the
Labour that hath been bestowed on him and he

appearing Regardless there of we do disown his being a member of our Religeous Society Untill he Seeth the Evil there of & Condemns it to friends Satisfaction of which Joshua Davel is to Inform him

a Certificate Signed in our of John Wood
This meeting is Informed that the matters which barred John Wood from having a Certificate Some months Past is removed & there is one Signed for him in this meeting by the Clerk directed to the monthly meeting of the Ninepartners of which the Clerk is desired to notifie sd meeting by writing in behalf of this meeting

Joshua Davel is appointed to assist the Clerk in Correcting & Recording the monthly meeting for the year Past

2 mo 1776 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on ye 17th of the Second month 1776

The Representatives Joseph Tripp & Abiel Macomber both Present; The Committee appointed Some month Past in Consequence of what Prince King offered to the meeting Condemning his disorderly marriage

Prince King received
Reported they have Visited him & found Some Satisfaction & think it be best to receive his Paper which Condemns ye above sd disorder therefor we do Receive it So far for Satisfaction as to Suffer him to remain Under our Care

Esther Gifford's Children received by her request
The Committee appointed to Visit Esther Gifford & Children Reported they have done it & gave it as their Sense that She is in a Concern & Labour to bring her Children up agreeable to friends Principles after taking of it into Consideration do Receive them according to her Request the names of those Children are Jonathan Gifford William Gifford Lydia Gifford Esther Gifford

Will.m Howland request to be restored
There was a paper Presented to this meeting by way of the Preparative meeting from William Howland Condemning his disorder by marriage & request to be restored into membership with us again this meeting doth appoint Benjamin Tripp Joshua Davel & James Sowle to Inspect into the Sencerity of what sd Howland offered & make return at next monthly meeting

The representative that was not Present at Last monthly meeting hath Since given us Satisfaction therfor advise from ye meeting or Suffering We Received at this meeting some advise from the meeting for Suffering: Respecting the Present paper Currency which was read in this meeting & lodged in the Clerks office

3 mo 1776 {At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 16th of the 3d month 1776

The Representetives are John Gifford & Joshua Cornell both Present ; The Comittee appointed to Inspect into the Sencerity of what William Howland to the meeting Condenning his disorderly marriage Reported or gave it as their Sence that he is sencere in what he offered to the meeting on that account which report being Satisfactory to this meeting we do receive again under our Care as a member of our Society

William Howland restored

One of the friends appointed to Correct & Record the monthly meeting minuts Informed it is done

Jonathan Wing Request by way of the Preparative meeting for a Removal Certificate to the monthly meeting of Oblong: This meeting after Considering the same do appoint James Sowle Abner Potter and Philip Tripp to Inspect into the Settlement of his outward affairs & also his Conversation & draft one & bring it to next monthly meeting if they find things clear

There was a perper brought up from the Preparative meeting Signed by Israel Wood Condemning his mi~~s~~ ~~cond~~ behaviour & Conversation with Philena Manchester & Hannah Wix Desiring friends to Pass it by & Receive him again Under their Care; after being read & Considered do appoint John Gifford Ichabod Eddy & David Davel to Inspect into the Sencerity thereof & make report at next monthly meeting

Israel Wood offer to Condemn his Conduct

Benjamin Tripp by his request dismised from the Place of an overseer of the Poor & Caleb Tripp is appointed In his Room

Caleb Tripp overseer of ye Poor

Caleb Tripp James Sowle & Philip Tripp are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting

there was an Epistle with ye answers to the Queries directed to the Quarterly meeting brought up from the Preparative meeting & approved by this & signed by the Clerk

4th mo 1776 { At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett
on the 13th of the 4th month 1776

The Represententives are John Gifford &
David Davel both Present

Certificates
H Barker
[illegible]
granted

There was Two removal Certificates Signed in this meeting one
in favour of Anne Wing directed to Oblong
& one in favour of Hannah Barker directed to the
monthly meeting of Nine partners Joshua Davel Clerk for this day

This meeting is adjorned to next first day
come week

Met by adjornment on the 25 of the 4 month 1776
The Represententives both Present

Jonathan
Wing
Certificate

There was a removal Certificate directed to Oblong monthly meeting
Signed in this meeting by the Clerk in favour of
Jonathan Wing

Israel
Wood

The Committee appointed in the Case of Israel Woods
request Informed this meeting they are not ~~a~~ fully
Sattisfyed as yet & desire to be Continued according to their
desire they are Continued till next monthly meeting
& then to make report & James Sowle is appointed
to join them in that Service

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarter meeting
Informed in behalf of the whole that all attended Except
James Sowle who Sent a reasonable Excuse for his not
attending & those that attended Produsced an Epistle from
the Same which was read in this meeting & well
accepted

Ichabod
Kirby's
Suffering

We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Ichabod
Kirby for want of Unity with friends neglects the
attendance of meetings & more Especially on week days
notwithstanding the much Labour & advise bestowed
upon him by the overseers & other friends; which
hath brought a weaighty Concern upon this
meeting for his help & do appoint Joshua
Davel Philip Tripp & Caleb Tripp to Indeavour
to help him by advise to come up in the way of
his duty in attending of meetings & report to the
monthly meeting as soon as they have discharged him
of their Service therein

5th mo
1776 { At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 18th of
the 5th month 1776
The Repreſentetives are Ichabod Eddy & Benjamin Sowle
both Preſent; The Comittee appointed to Inspect
into the sencerity of what Israel Wood offered to the meeting
Condemning his former misconduct with Philena manchester
& Hannah Hise gave in their sence & Judgment to this meeting
return of a com.tte in ye case of Israel Wood — which is as followeth; Agreabe to appointment we the Committee
have discharged our selves towards Israel Wood as we apprehend
and according to what we discover we belive he hath been deeply
Ingaiged on account of his misconduct & his late Life & Conversa-
tion & Patience with friends is in a good degree orderly yet
Some matters Appear very waighty to determine but
Considering Every Circumsteine we think it will be best
or most Safe to receive him again Under our Care never
the leſs we Submit it to the Judgment of the monthly meeting

{ Ichabod Eddy
John Gifford
David Davel
James Sowle

Israel Wood received — Which after being Read & Conſidered
do accept of what Israel Wood hath
offered So far to Satisfaction as to Receive
him again into membershipp with us with a proviſo he reads
or causes his said Paper to be Read at the Concluſion of a
first days meeting between this & next monthly meeting
of which Caleb Tripp is ordered to Inform him

6 mo
1776 { At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 15th of
of Sixth month 1776; The Repreſentetives are Joseph
Tripp & John Gifford but one Preſent
This meeting is adjorned to next fift day by Reaſon it
happens at the time of our yearly meeting at Newport.
Met by adjornment on the 20th of the 6th month 1776 the
Repreſentetives both Preſent; Israel Wood hath
Cauſed his Paper to be read agreable to the adviſe and
Judgment of the monthly meeting
There was anſwers to the Queries brout up from the
Preparative meeting which was read in & approved by this meeting
in order to be forwarded to the ~~forwarded~~ Quarterly
Meeting by our Repreſentetives
We do appoint our friends Abner Potter Joseph
Tripp & David Davel to attend our next Quarterly
Meeting; There was a request of Isaac Sowle
Isaac Sowles request — brough up from the Preparative meeting to Come
under the Care of friends which after being read

and Considered we do appoint our friends Ichabod Eddy
Joseph Tripp & Jonathan Sisson to Visit him also
to Inspect into his late Conversation in order to discove
the sencerity & motives of his request & make return at
next monthly meeting

We was favoured at this meeting with the Company of our
David Ferris John Perry friend David Ferris & John Perry from the monthly
meeting of Willmington in the County of new Castle on
Dellaware who Purduced Certificats from sd meeting
15th day of ye 4 month 1776 which was read in this
meeting with their Labours of Love was to good Satisfac-
Sarah Howland received tion &c The womans meeting Informed us that they had
Received Sarah Howland wife of William Howland
Under the care of friends and that they had disowned
Patience Cornell disowned Pateence Cornell wife of William Cornell by her own
Request which we Concur with

We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Job
Anthony Refuses to Condemn his Striking Thomas
Read Publickly according to the advise of the monthly
Job Anthony meeting therefore we do appoint Philip Tripp & Joshua
Davel to Visit him & Labour with him to Comply
with the monthly meetings advise therein & make return
to next monthly meeting of his disposition of mind
in that respect,

Stephen Kirby It appears by account from the Preparative meeting that Stephen
Kirby a member of this meeting hath some time Past Unadvis-
edly mannafested his resentment to some abuses by
Shouting of his Gun in the night season when he
discovered some People about his House Therefore
we do appoint John Gifford Caleb Tripp & Benjamin
Tripp to Visit him & Indeavour to Convince him of his
Errow there in & make report to next monthly meeting
what disposition he remainds to be in —

7th mo 1776 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset
on the 13th day of ye 7th month 1776

The Represantetives are Nicholas Howland
Joshua Cornell & Caleb Tripp all Present
but one of the friends Present that was appointed
to Confer with Isaac Sowl on his request

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to Come Under the Care of friends & he Informed that they are not Ready to make return therefore it is Referred to next monthly meeting under the Care of the Same friends & then they to make report - - - - - - - - -

One of the friends appointed to Visit Job Anthony Informed this meeting they have not had an Oppertunity with him both togather altho they have Indeavoured for it therefore it is Refered to next monthly meeting Under their Care and then it will be Expected they will make report

mary macombers request The Womens meeting Informed this that Maray Macomber wife of Job macomber Requests & Insists to be put from Under the Care of friends & desires the advise & assistance of of this meeting therefore we do appoint Ichabod Eddy & Benjamin Sowle for that Purpose

Stephen Kirby case The Committee appointed to visit Stephen Kirby Informed this meeting they think it will be best for them to be Continued till next monthly meeting for a further discovery therefore they are Continued accordingly & then they to make Return

Christopher Cornell disowned By account from the Preparative Meeting we are Informed that Christopher Cornell hath Married out of the Unity of friends notwithstanding was Precaustioned by the overseers This meeting after Considering there on & thinking there hath been Enough done in order to Convince him of his Errow do disown his being a member of our Society Untill he comes to a Sight of his Errow & Condemns his Proceeding therein to friends Satisfaction of which Ichabod Eddy is to Inform him

Solvenos Sisson We are Informed by the Preparative Meeting that Selvenos Sisson hath married out of ye Unity of friend and that it further appears that he is gilty of the sin of fornication by his wifes being delivered of a Child So soon after marriage as the overSeer that Laboured with him not being Presant it is refered to nexth monthly meeting

Ichabod Kirby The Com:ttee appointed Some month Pass to visit Ichabod Kirby made a return the Substance of which is as followeth We your Com:ttee appointed Several months ~~att~~ to Visit

Ichabod Kirby on account of his not attending meeting & Indeavour for his help have done accordingly & have waited Some time to See the affect of our Labour but we did not Discover that it did avail any thing when we ware with him neither do we discover it doth avil by his Conduct Sence for he appears wery much Set & determind not to attend meetings for discipline any more Therefore it appears to us he is so Unsencable of his Condition & so Reverst from receiving advise that his standing a member is usless but we Submit the determination of that to your wise Consideration

4d 2 of ye 7 mo 1776

Caleb Tripp
Philip Tripp
Joshua Davel

Rebacca Brightman disowned — The Womens meeting Informed this that they had disowned Rebacca Brightman wife of George Brightman Which this meeting approves of

8th mo 1776 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksset on the 17th of the 8th month 1776

The Representetives Benjamin Sowle & James Sowle both Present; The friends appointed to Inspect into the Sencerity & motives of Isaac Sowles Request to Come Under the Care of friends Report the find he is Under a good Ingaigement of heart worthy of friends notice after Considering thereon we do Receive him agreeable to his Request

Isaac Sowle Received

Case of Job Anthony — One of the Comtee to Labour with Job Anthony for Refusing to Conply with the Monthly meetings advise Informed that it hath been Prevented this month by by Reason one of the Comtee is sick & that they are not Ready to make return therefore it is Continued to nexth Monthly meeting & Joseph Tripp is appointed to Join them in that Service & then they to make return.

Stephen Kirby [illegible] — The Comtee appointed to Visit Stephen Kirby & Indeavour to Convince him of his Errow in Shouting off his Gun to Shew his Resentment to Some Parson or Persons that appeard about the House in abusefull manner made report that is their minds he aught to Condemn it but he appeares to Justify it This meeting after

Considering thereon & fealing a Tenderness towards him do Continue it till next monthly meeting for his further Consider=ation with desires he may Come to a Sight of his Errow in that Respect & Condemn it to friends Satisfaction

mary macomber disowned — The Womens Meeting Informed this that they hath disown Mary Macomber wife of Job Macomber which we Concur with

The matters Respecting Selvenos Sisson refered from Last Monthly meeting to this is again brought Under Consideration and we do appoint Ichabod Eddy & Eber Davis to Labour further with him & to Draft a testimony against his Conduct to be Read Publickly if he doth not appear in a disposition to Condemn it to friends Satisfaction & bring it to next monthly meeting

The Return of a Comtee in respect of Ichabod Kirby Refered from Last monthly meeting to this was again ~~brought~~ read & Considered & as it appears by ye return that he Still neglects the attendance of meetings and refuses friends advise therein & friends of this meeting being very Sensable that he Seldom attends any meetings Except first day meetings: And as there hath been much Labour in Love bestowed towards him for his help but it hath not availed any thing but he Still Continues in his neglect therefore we do disown his being a member of our religious Society Untill he Comes to See his Errow therein and Condemns it to friends Satisfaction of which Joseph Tripp is to Inform him

Ichabod Kirby disowned

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported they all attended & Produced an Epistle from the Same with the other Epistles therein mentioned all which was read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

9th mo 1776 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 14th of the 9th month 1776

The Representatives are Joseph Tripp & Joshua Davol both Present

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Job Anthony case — The Com:ttee appointed in the Case of Job Anthony reports
they have Visited him and Indeavoured to Prevail on him
to Publickly Condemn his Striking Thomas Read but
but he doth not appear in a disposition to do it & refuses
to Comply with friends advise in that Case nevertheless
it is Continued till nexth monthly meeting by John Moshers
Request & The Case of Stephen Kirby Continued from

Stephen Kirby Disowned — last monthly meeting to this is again brought Under
Consideration & as he doth not appear in a Disposition
to Condemn his Conduct in going out with a Gun in
the night, Shuting on her off when disturbed by Some
Persons being about the house Contrary to our
Profession but Reather appears in a Spirit of war and
Justifyes it; and as we have laboured with him from
time to time in Love to reclame him but to no Effect
& as we have no Unity with him in it we do for the
Clearing of Truth & our Testimony Disown his being
a member of our Society Untill he Comes to a Sight
of his misconduct therein & Condemns it to friends
Satisfaction of Which Eber Davis is appointed to Inform
him

y^e case of Selvenos Sisson Continued — The friends appointed in the Case of Selvenos Sisson
not being Present both of them to make return we
Refer it to next monthly meeting Under their Care
& then they to make return

Ichabod Kirby informed — Joseph Tripp Informed this meeting he hath Informed Ichabod
Kirby of his being Disowned as orderd

We Received a request from the Meeting for Suffering
to appoint Some friends to Collect the Sufferings of
friends that may happen within the Verge of this
monthly meeting & Transmit Seasonable to their

Com:ttee to Collect friends Sufferings — Meeting In Condesention ther there Unto we do appoint
Philip Tripp Benjamin Sowle & James Sowle for
that Purpose

} this meeting is adjorned to the 26 Instent

Met

{ Mtg by adjornment on the 26th of ye 9 month 1776
the Reppesentetives both Present
We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Gedeon
Gedeon & Stephen Cornell — Cornel & Stephen Cornell Sons of Joshua Cornell hath
been aiding or assisting in taking forceablely away fishnets
from the owners of ye nets for which bad Conduct the overseers
have Laboured with them to Condemn to the owners thereof
& Indeavour to make them Reasonable Satisfaction but they
Refuse to Comply with the overseers advise in that case
& we do appoint Caleb Tripp Eber Davis & David Russel
to Labour further with them to Indeavour to make (make)
ye owners of the nets Reasonable Satisfaction & make
Return of the disposition of their minds at the monthly
meeting as soon as they have Sufficiently laboured
with them

There was a motion brought up from the Preparative
meeting for Chusing of visitors to visit friends families
which was brought under the Consideration of this meeting
but as it is small we do Refer it to nexth monthly
meeting & Benjamin Sowl Caleb Tripp & Philip
Tripp are appointed to attend the Insuing Quarterly meeting
There was an Epistle with the answers to the Queries directe
to the Quarterly meeting Signed in this meeting by ye Clerk

10th mo 1776 { At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset
on the 19th of the 10th month 1776
The Representetivs that was appointed are
Ichabod Eddy & David Russell but Ichabod Eddy not
Present by reason he is Unwell
John Mosher Informed this meeting that he hath
Visited Job Anthony Sence last monthly meeting
but he doth not appear to Comply with friends
advise So as to Publickly Condemn his Striking
Thomas Read in anger therefore apprehending
Job Anthony disowned — we have Cleared our Selves in Labouring with him
do disown his being a member of our Society
and

Job Anthony disowned

And we do appoint Joshua Davel to draft a Testimony to be read Publickly against his Conduct & bring bring it to next monthly meeting

There was a Testimony against wait Woods Conduct Signed in this meeting Signed by the Clerk who is ordered to read it at the Conclusion of a first days Meeting betwixth & in three month from this time & report to the monthly meeting when it is done

Selvenas Sisson

One of the friends appointed to Labour with Selvenas Sisson reported they have done accordingly & drafted a Testimony & brought it to this meeting which after being read & not Satisfactory we do refer the Signing of one till next monthly meeting and Jame Sowl & Philip Tripp are appointed to draft one & bring it to sd meeting

Stephen Kirby Informed

Eber Davis Informed this meeting that he hath Informed Stephen Kirby of his being disowned as ordered

The matter of appointing of Visitors is again brought Under Consideration as none that are Under Nomination appear free to Under take as yet we refer to nexth monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting all reported they attended according to appointment we Received an Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting & well accepted

Samuel Howland

We are Informed that Samuel Howland is about to to take a wife within the verge of Ponaganset monthly meeting & Desires a Certificate to the Same Signifying his Clearness of marriage &c and we do appoint Caleb Tripp & Philip Tripp to Inspect into his Clearness of marriage and Conversation & Draft one & bring it to next monthly meeting if they think Proper

11th mo 1776 {At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett on the 16th Day of the 11th month 1776 {The Repreſentitives Preſent are Benjamin Tripp & Joſhua Cornell

The friend appointed to draft a Testimony againſt Job Anthonys Conduct & bring it to this meeting hath done accordingly which after being read & Some alteration made was approved & Signed by the Clerk & Joſhua Davel is appointed to read it Publickly at a s[illegible]table time & Place & make return to the monthly meeting when it is done; Benjamin Tripp is appointed to Inform Job Anthony of his being disowned

Job Anthony disowned

one of the friends appointed to Draft a Testimony against Selvenos Siſson Conduct Preſented one to this meeting which after being read & Corrected was approved & Signed by the Clerk by which we do disown the Said Selvenos Siſson from being a meember of our Society & the Clerk is ordered to read it ~~at~~ Publickly betten this & next monthly meeting & make return to sd meeting

Selvenos Siſson disowned

That of appointing of Viſitors is refered to next monthly meeting

Samuel Howland Certificate

The friends appointed to Inſpect into Samuel Howlands Clearneſs of marriage & Converſation report they have done accordingly & found nothing Suffucient to hender his having a Certificate there was a Certificate Signed for him in this meeting by the clerk

We Received a Printed Epistle from the Yearly meeting of Philidelphia dated 1776 which was Read in this meeting to good Satiſfaction

Collection dilivered to ye Treaſurer

This meeting Collected & Dilivered to the Treaſurer £0-s14-4d This meeting ordered Treaſurer to Pay Nathan Kirby 19s=11d & to Caleb Tripp 3s/ & to Alice Brownell 0-4s-4d-3qr & to Jacob Chase-1s=7d

12 mo 1776 {At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett on the 14th of the 12th month 1776

The Repreſentitives are Abner Potter & Isreal Wood both Preſent

Benjamin Tripp Informed this meeting That he hath informed Job Anthony of his being Disowned as ordered

The Clerk Informed this meeting that he hath read the Testimony given forth against Selvenos Siſson as ordered which is as followeth

Testimony against Selvanos Sisson

Whereas Selvanos Sisson son of Jonathan Sisson & Hannah his wife a member of this our meeting hath had his Education among us the People Called Quakers but so far disregarding the dictates of the Holy Spirit & Testimony of Truth as to fall into that reproachfull Sin of fornication as was manifisted by his wifes having a Child so soon after marriage for which we have Laboured with him in Love with desire that he may come to a Sight & Sence of his great Errow therein & Seek to the Lord for forgivness & Condemn it to friends Satisfaction but it doth not appear to us that our Labour hath had it desired Effect therefore for the Clearing of our Testimony we do disown his being a member of our Religious Society Untill he doth; Given forth at our monthly meeting held at Coakset on the 16 day of the 11 month 1776 and Signed in & on behalf of the above sd meeting by

Philip Tripp Clerk

The Clerk likewise Informed this meeting that he hath read the Testimony given forth against Kate Woods Conduct as ordered which is as followeth

Kate Woods publickly disowned

Whare as Kait Wood a member of our meeting hath often been accused of Speaking bad Unbecoming language Which we have no Unity with Which accuation She Continues to deny notwithstanding it hath been made manifist by Several Evidences; Therefore after Clearing our Selves in Labouring with her we do ~~disown~~ for the Clearing of Truth & our Profession of the reproach which She brought upon both; Disown her being a member of our Society Untill She Comes to a Sight & Sence of her Errow therein & repents refrains & Condemns it to friends Satisfaction; Given forth at our monthly meeting held at Coakset on ye 19th day of ye 10th month 1776 & Signed in & on behalf of the above sd meeting by

Philip Tripp Clerk

That of appointing of Visit friends families is again Refered to next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Joshua Davol Joseph Tripp James Sowl Jacob Chase & Abner Potter to attend the next Quarterly meeting for Rhodeisland; There was an Epistle with the answer to the Queries Signed in this meeting by the Clerk in order to be handed up to the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentetives

This meeting Collected $\overset{£}{1}=\overset{s}{17}=\overset{d}{8}=\overset{q}{3}$ which was deliverd to Benjamin Tripp to discharge this meeting debts with

first m° 1777 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in the 18th day of the first month 1777

The Repreſentetives are David Sowel & Benjamin Sowe both Preſent

Benjamin Chase Me- he Wood Publiſhed

We are Informed by the Preparative ~~Repar~~ meeting that Benjamin Chase a member of Rhodeisland monthly meeting desires Libity to Publiſh his Intention of marriage with Mehetable Wood widow of Daniel Wood a member of this our monthly meeting; Benjamin Chase was called upon for a Certificate he Informed us that he had not obtained one & that he was not allowed by the Commanding officers at the ferry to go on to the last monthly meeting at Rhode Island but had Informed that monthly meeting before of his Intention & Requested a Certificate from which they appointed a Committee to Inspect into his Clearneſs of marriage & C which Committee was preſent in this meeting & Informed us that they had made Inspection according to their appointment & found nothing to hinder his having one; Therefore as he appears of any Intanglement of marriage with them his request was granted ~~after his~~ Informing of us that he had obtained the widows Parents Consent & our Considering that Communication with Rhode Island at Preſent is obstructed by the Contending Powers of this world) Benjamin Chase & Mehetable Wood appeared before us in this meeting & Declared their Intention of marriage with Each other who was ordered to wait till next monthly meeting for their answer) and James Smith & Jonathan Wilson & Jacob Chase are appointed to Inspect whether the widow hath settled her Husbands Estate so as his Children not to be hurt by her marring again and make report at next monthly meeting —

The matter of appointing Viſitors referred from last monthly meeting is again brought under Consideration & as Ichabod Eddy hath Informed us that he hath a Concern to viſit friends families belonging to this meeting

whose

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[illegible] Abner Potter [illegible] their Concern we do approve of & approbat him to go forth in y^e
we do appoint Abner Potter to bare him Company In that Servis
& they to make return there of at the [illegible] monthly meeting in
the third month next) one of the friends appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting reported for the whole that they all attended
and we received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which
was read & the Savory advise therein was to our Satisfaction.
We received a return of a Committee appointed Several months
Past to labour with Gedion Cornell & Stephen Cornell which is

Com^tee return in case of G^n Cornell & S. Cornell as followeth) To the monthly meeting to be held at Coakset
on the 18^th day of the first month 1777 we your Com^tee
according to appointment some months Past have had an
opportunity of Conference with Gidean Cornell & Stephen Cornell
& dont find them in any disposition of making Satisfaction
for their Transgression altho they seme to Condemn it in
them Selves

Caleb Tripp
David Russell
[illegible] Davis

Dartmouth y^e 17^th of the first month 1777

but the Consideration there of is refered to next monthly meeting
We do appoint Joshua Devol & James Soul to assist the Clerk
in Correcting & recording the monthly meeting minuts for the
year past & make return to the meeting when it is accomplished

2 m^o 1777 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in
Dartmouth on the 17^th day of the Second month 1777
The Representatives are Benjamin [illegible] & Benjamin
Tripp both Present) The friends appointed to inspect
whether the heirs of Daniel Wood are in danger of suffering
in their Interest by their mothers marring report they do not
[illegible] discover they are) Benjamin [illegible] & [illegible] Nicholas appeared
in this meeting & askes for their answer which was that they
may Proceed in marriage in some convenient time between
this & next monthly meeting they advising with the overseer
which this meeting shall appoint for that Purpose and
James Soul & Joseph Tripp are appointed to see their
marriage Solemnized orderly & make return at next monthly
meeting) The return of a Committee in the Case of
Gidion Cornell & Stephen Cornell refered from last monthly
meeting

Gideon Cornell
Stephen Cornell
disowned

Meeting to this is again brought under Consideration & as it doth not appear they are in a Disposition to make Satisfaction for what they did in aiding (or assisting a moob in taking away mens Interest) as we think we are Clear in Labouring with them we do Disown their being Members of our Religious society Untill they do make satisfaction agreeable to the Crime) and Phillip Tripp & Joseph Tripp are appointed to draft a Testimony against their Conduct to be read Publikly and bring it to next monthly meeting

this meeting delivered 6/ to the Treasurer) David Russell and Caleb Tripp are appointed to Settle with this meetings Treasurer & with Benjamin Tripp & make return at next monthly meeting

We Received a letter from the meeting for Sufferings held at Providence the Seventh of the second month 1777 by which we are desired to appoint a Committee to Visit the members of RhodeIsland monthly meeting which belongs to Tiverton and Little Comton & consider them as members of this meeting Untill way opens for them to attend their own monthly meeting which Request we Comply with and do appoint Joshua David Benjamin Tripp James Sowl & Phillip Tripp to Visit them in order to Incorage & Strengthen them in this time of Probation also to Inspect into their Present Cityation & make return at the adjornment of this meeting This meeting adjorns to next fift day Come week

met according to adjornment on the 27th of the Second month 1777 The Representetives Present The Committee appointed to Visit the meembers of RhodeIsland monthly meeting that are Inhabitants of Tiviton & Little Comton Report they accomplished their Visit at Little Comton & the friends there freely gave in their names to be joind to this monthly meeting Untill way is made for their return to RhodeIsland again & it is Concluded by this meeting to Consider them whose names are as followeth Joseph Peckham & Ann his wife & Ruth his Daughter) John Wood & Jerusha his wife) James Chase & his wife Sarah) William Willbour) John Peckham & mary his wife & all their Children) David Tresh. Charles Willbor & Hannah his wife & their Children to

Little Comton friends put under the Care of this meeting.

to be joined as Proper members of this meeting Untill way
is made for their return as above Sd with a Proviſo their Conduct
appears agreeable to our Profeſsion if not to be Proſeeded against
& Disowned by this meeting as our other members if the womens
meeting Concurs there with This Committee further reported they
have not fully accompliſhed their viſit at Tiviton altho they
have made Some Progreſs in it therefore they are Continued
Untill next monthly meeting in order to accompliſh it and then
to make Return

3d mo 1777 {At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on ye 15th of the 3 mo 1777
{The Repreſentative are Benjamin Tripp and Abiel macomber

B: Chaſe & meble Woods marriage both Preſent The friends appointed to See Benjamin Chaſe and
Mehetable Woods marriage Sollemniſed orderly reported they
attended their marrige & Saw nothing but it was Purformed orderly

Gideon & Stephen Cornell The friends appointed to Draft a Testimony against Gedion and
Stephen Cornells Conduct have done it which was Signed in this
meeting by the Clerk who is ordered to read it at the Concluſion
of a first days meeting at the End of three months from the date
hereof and make return to the meeting when it is done

Settlement with the Treaſurry The friends appointed to Settle with Benjamin Tripp & this meetings
Treaſurer report they have done it & there remains 5s in the Treaſury

Joſhua Davel informed this meeting that he hath read the Testimony
against Job Anthonys Conduct as ordered

Abigail Wood & Esther Wood There was Two Certificats directed to Ponaganset monthly meeting
Signed in this meeting by the Clerk in favour of Abigail Wood
& Esther Wood

The Committee Continued at the adjornment of last monthly
meeting made the following return: That they had Viſited friends
of Tiviton at one of their meetings the members thereof being mostly
Preſent & those generally manifested their freedom to be joined to with
us as Little Comton friends are) and the names of those friends

the names of some Tivertown friends which gave in their at that time are Samuel Hix & Stephen
his Son) Abraham Stafford & Ruth his wife) David Stafford
& Lydia his wife & their Children Thankfull Eally Sary Perry
Eliſabeth Cogeshall Stephen Stafford all which are Under
Transgreſsion) John Bowen & Sarah his wife) Thomas Estes
& Eliſabeth his wife & their Children whose names are
Robert

Robert: Joſeph: Sarah: Edmund Peter & Ruth Gennings & She is under Tranſgreſsion & Benjamin Chaſe & he doth request for his Children under age: John Burden Jun.r: Walter Cornell who doth not Stand Clear & his wife Sarah & his Daughter Eliſabeth) Richard Burden & his wife Perſcilla and their Children whose names are Eliſabeth: Ruth & Isaac) which after being read & Conſidered & Conſulted the womens meetings & obtained their minds & freedom to receive Little Comton & Tiverton friends as members of this meeting we do Receive all Tiverton friends that are named in the above return to be members of this monthly meeting for the Same Term & on the Same Conditions as we received Little Compton friends

a return of the Viſitors The Viſitors that was appointed Some months Past to Viſit friends families then belonging to this meeting reported to this meeting that they have made a general Viſit accordingly which was to them in a good degree of Satiſfaction notwithstanding the Close Labour & Exerſiſe they had to Paſs through in the Performance there of

Israel Davel. We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Israel Davel hath been active as a Soldier in this Preſent war as well as otherwiſe countinenced the Malitia for which we do appoint Caleb Tripp Joſeph Tripp & Phillip Tripp to Indeavour to convince him of his Errow therein & report to next monthly meeting the Diſpoſition of his mind which he appears to be in

Suſanna Shermans received We appoint our friends Joshua Davel James Sowl Ichabod Eddy & David Davel to attend the Inſuing Quarterly meeting

We are Informed by the womens meetings that they hath minuted Suſanna Sherman Under the Care of friends

by order of this meeting the Clerk signed three Certificats Signifying or reather Sertifying that John Peckham William Wilbor and David Tresh are member of our Society

{This meeting adjorns to next fift day
{met according to adjornment on the 20th of the Third month 1777

The Repreſentatives Preſent There was an Epistles with the anſwers to the Queries Signed in this meeting by the Clerk also there was a few lines directed to the meeting for Suffering Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

as it appears by the return of the Committee appointed to viſit Tiverton & Little Compton friends there are Some that are joined to this meeting by their Conſent which are under

Tranſgreſsion

Transgressions therefore it is the mind of this meeting that the over=
=seers Indeavour to Discharge their trust to them & bring their names
& Crimes to next monthly meeting

James Chase There was a Certificate Signed in this meeting by the Clerk
Sertifying that James Chase is a member of our Society & another
Jonathan Gifford for Jonathan Gifford which is put into the hands of the overseers
to deliver to him if they think proper

Caleb Tripp Informed this meeting he hath Informed Gideon
& Stephen Cornell of their being disowned

4th mo 1777 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the
19th of the 4th month 1777 The Representatives are Abiel
Macomber & Benjamin Tripp both Present

The names of Some more Tiverton friends joined to this meeting Maray Anthony Elisabeth Anthony Ellennor Anthony Susann
Barker Joseph Barker Ruth Barker Elisabeth Barker
Ann Barker mary Barker Abraham Barker Ellennor
Barker Thomas Barker Susannah Barker)

Peace Burden Joseph Burden & Ann Durfree have Given
in their names to be joined with this meeting as members
there of which are received as the other Tiverton friends are

Israel Davel The Committee appointed to Indeavour to Convince Israel
Davel of his Errow in being active in the war report they
have done accordingly & that he appears to be Partly Convinced
of his Errow in his Undertaking as above Sd from which report
we do Continue it to next monthly meeting Under the Care of
the Same friends as before) The friends appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting was Called upon & it was reported by one or
more that they all attended) Charles Willbor of Little Compton who
Charles Willbor is become a member of this meeting Exknowledges that he
Permitted his son under Lawfull age to be active in the military
duty so called for which he is Sorry therefor for further knowledge
& Consideration there of we do refer it to next monthly meeting
Burden Willbor also Burden Willbor Informed this meeting that he was so far
active as to bare armes for which he hath Sence Convinced &
is Sorry for it which is likewise refer to next monthly meeting
& we do appoint John wood James Chase & Philip Tripp to visit

them & Indeavour to discover the Sencerity of what they have offered to this
meeting & if it appears they are Sencere to aſsiſt them in preparing an Ackno-
-ledgment Sutable to be read bublickly & make return at next monthly
meeting) one of the overſeers Informed this meeting that Stephen Stafford
Stephen Safford was Inlisted as a Soldier in this Preſent war & that he took afriend and
Viſited him & Indeavoured to Convince him of his Errow therein but did not
Discover it Prevailed any thing with him: Therefore after Conſidering
the Circomſtance of the Caſe & the Care & advice which hath been beſtow-
-ed to him we do Disown his being a member of our Society Except he
repents retreats & Condemns it to [illegible] the Adjornment of this meeting
and James Sowl is appointed to prepare a Testimony to be read Publick-
-ly & bring it to Sd Adjornment) We was also Informed by the Same
Walter Cornell of Tiverton overſeers that Walter Cornell of Tiverton hath So far aſsisted in this
war as to Provide wood for the army which he Indeavoured to Shew
him the Inconſistancy of with our Profeſsion but he Signified he
reather thought it an act of duty Therefore after taking of it into
Conſideration do refer it unto next monthly meeting by the request of
Thomas Estes who deſire to have an opportunity with him
There was a request Put in to this meeting for a Certificate for Joseph
Barker Abraham Barker & Thomas Barker of Tiverton Certifying
that they are members of our Society in order for a Priviledge of a late
act of aſsembly in that Government Therfor in Conſequence whereof
we do appoint Thomas Estes Samuel Hix & Abraham Stafford to
Inſpect whether they are Clear of meddleing with & in their Princ-
-iples gainst war & fighting & bring them to ~~the~~ the adjornment of
this meeting if they appear Clear
Adjornment } this meeting Adjorns to next fift day Come week
} met according to adjornment on the first day of the fift month 1777
William Sawdys request by acount brought from the Preparative meeting we are Informed
that William Sawdy Deſires to be joined with us ~~in~~ a member in
in Society also that we Should receive his Children that are Under
lawfull age; after Conſidering thereon we do appoint Joseph
Tripp & Jacob Chase to Viſit them also to Inſpect into his
Principles of Religion in order to discover the motives &
Sencerity of his request & make report at next monthly meeting
We are likewise Informed by the Preparative meeting that
John macombers Request John macomber of Little Comton deſires to be Under the Care
of friends as a member with us; Therefore we do appoint
Ichabod Eddy & John Gifford to Viſit him & Inſpect
into

1777 into the Clearness of his Religious Principles with us & also of his
late Conversation in order to discover the Sencerity & motives of his
request & report at next monthly meeting

Certificate granted for Joseph Abraham & Thomas Barker — one of the friends appointed to make Inspection into the Clearness
of Joseph Abraham & Thomas Barkers Conversation on their
requet for Certificats report they have taken Care on that account
& find nothing to hender their having Some granted And there was
one Signed for them in this meeting by the Clerk Sertifying
that they are members of our Religious Society

Stephen Stafford — James Soule Presented a Testimony to this meeting against the
Conduct of Stephen Stafford as ordered which was approved by
this meeting & Signed by the Clerk & Thomas Estes is appointed to
read it or Cause it to be read at the Conclusion of a first daye
meeting at Tiverton between this & next monthly meeting and
make return thereof at sd meeting

5th mo 1777 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on ye 17th of the
5th month 1777 The Representatives are John Gifford & Thomas Estes
both Present) The Committee that had the Care of the case of
Israel Dovel — Israel Dovel Report they have not had any opperlunity with him
Sence last month altho Two of them have Indeavoured for it but
by what they Can gether by his father & others he appears more Easy
in what he did in Countenancing war & it Plainly appears he declines
Condemning of it by his neglecting to do it) but as the Committee
hath not had an opportunity to Speak with him Sence last month
we do refer it to next monthly meeting Under the Care of the same
friends & they to Indeavour to Collect his mind & report at next monthly

Charles Hillbor & Son — meeting) Two of the friends appointed to visit Charles Hillbor
& his Son report they have done accordingly & that it appears to them
that Charles is Sencere in what he offered to our last monthly meeting
& hath Signed a paper in order to Publickly Condemn his Condesending
his Son Should take up arms & keep Gard as a Soldier in war
Which this meeting takes up with for Satisfaction with a Proviso he
Causes Said Paper to be read at the Conclusion of a first day
meeting at Little Compton between this & next monthly meeting
of which John Wood is appointed to inform him & make return
of his doings at Said meeting

but s^d Committe Reported it doth not appear to them Burden Hillbor is Sencere in what he offered to Last monthly meeting for he refuses to Condemn his Conduct Publickly therefore we do disown his being a member of our Religious Society Except he doth Condemn it publickly between this & next monthly meeting & we do appoint James Chase & Philip Tripp to Inform him of his being dis owned & to draft a Testimony against his Conduct to be read Publickly & bring it to next monthly meeting if he doth not Condemn his Conduct as above said

Burden
Hillbor
disowned

Walter Cornell of Tiverton Sent a paper to this meeting Condemning his drawing wood for the use of the army which we accept of for Satisfaction if he Causes said Paper to be read Publickly at the End of first day meeting at Teverton between this & next monthly meeting of which Thomas Estes is to Inform him & make return at s^d meeting

Walter
Cornell of
Tiverton

The Committe appointed to visit William Sawdy on his request to Come Under friends Care report they have done it & his Conduct & Principles of religion appears So agreable to them they think it may be Safe for friends to receive him & his Children under their Care from said report we do receive them according to his request that is under friends Care & Abiel macomber is appointed to Inform him that he is received & hath a right now to Set in meetings for business

William
Sawdy
received

The womens meeting informed this that they have disowned Sarah Perry) one of the friend appointed to visit John Macomber on his request to be under friends Care is a member of our Society reported they hav had an opportunity with him but thought it mought be well to Continue it to next monthly meeting under Some Considerations which is Continued Under the Care of the Same friends) Thomas Estes Informed this meeting that the Testimony Given forth against the Conduct of Stephen Stafford as ordered which is as followeth

Sarah
Pery
disowned

John
macomber
y^e Second

a Testimony
against y^e
Conduct of
Stephen
Stafford

Whereas Stephen Stafford Son of David Stafford & Lydia his wife of Tiverton who was under y^e Care of Rhode Island monthly meeting before Communication was obstructed by the Contending Powers of the world but is now is put Under our Care he hath had his Edication amoung us the People Called Quakers but for want of adhearing to the Divine Principle of Truth & Councel of his Parents & friends hath inlisted a Soldier & Taken up arms Contrary to our religious Principles & as we have not neglected to Extend our Care & advise to him in order to Convince & Reclaime him but it Proving to no Effect as we Can deicever

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from the reproach thereof Disown the sd Stephen Stafford from
being a member of our Society Untill he Comes to a sight & Sence
of his Errow therein & Condemne it to our Satisfaction: Given
forth at this our monthly meeting held at Coakset by adjornment
on the first day of the fift month 1777 & Signed in & by order
of the above sd meeting by Phillip Tripp Clerk

Joseph Peckham disowned Joseph Peckham of Little Comton Sent a Petition to this meeting
Desiering to be dismisted from being a member in Society with
~~m~~ friends believing as he saith it will be best Every way
Considered we after Considering thereon & Some of us being
Somewhat Sensable of the Case do think it will be best
for we are not Satisfyed with his Standing a member with us
therefore do Grant him his request & disown his being (disown
~~as his being~~) a member ~~of~~ in Religious Society with us
of which James Chase is appointed to inform him

Nathan Eddy by account from the Preparative meeting we are informed
that Ichabod Eddy request for his Son Nathan to be under
the Care of friends and this meeting doth appoint Abner Potter
& David Davol to Inspect whether it will be Sutable to
Receive him & report at next monthly meeting

Benjamin Chase [illegible] for [illegible] also Benjamin Chase request for his Children under age
to be Under the Care of friends in Consequence whereof we do
appoint Benjamin Tripp & Abiel Macomber to Visit them in
order to Discover whether it will be Sutable to receive
them or not & make return at next monthly meeting

S. Hix for his Children also that Samuel Hix of Tiverton request for his Children
under Lawfull age to be Under the Care of friends therefore
we do appoint Thomas Estes & Abraham Stafford to visit
them in order to discover whether it will be Sutable to
receive them or not and report at next monthly meeting

6th month 1777 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett
on the 16th of the 6th month 1777 the Representatives are
Eber Davis & Abiel Macomber both Present
as this meeting is Small by reason it happened at the
Same

Same time of the yearly meeting & Several of our members which are on Committees to make return at this meeting being absent we do adjourn to next Seventh day the 21 Instant

adjornment { met according to Adjornment on the 21st of the 6th month 1777
{ The Representatives Present

Israel Davel The Committee continued last month in the Case of Israel Davel reported but one hath had an oppertunity with him Sence last month tho they have Indeavoured for it & he that had reported that he did not appear in a disposition to Condemn what he did in Supporting war: Therefore apprehending we have Cleared our Selves in Labouring with him we do Disown his being a member of our Religious Society and Phillip Tripp is ordered to draft a Testimony against his Conduct to be read Publickly & bring it to next monthly meeting) The friends appointed to Inform Burden Willber

Burden Willber disowned of his being disowned & draft a Testimony to be read Publickly & bring it to this meeting report they have done accordingly which Testimony was read & approved by this meeting and signed by the Clerk & James Chase is appointed to read said Testimony at the Conclusion of a first days meeting at Little Compton between this & next monthly meeting and make return at said meeting

Walter Cornell Thomas Estes Reported to this meeting that he hath Informed Walter Cornell the mind of the mind of the Meeting respecting the Paper he sent to last monthly meeting but Sd Cornell hath not freedom it should be read Publickly therefore we do appoint Abraham Stafford & Joshua Davel to Labour with him to Comply with the mind of last monthly meeting but if he refuse to Comply then to draft a Testimony against his Conduct & bring it to next monthly meeting in order to be read publickly

Sarah Perry There was a Testimony against Sarah Perry Conduct Signed in this meeting by the Clerk & Samuel Hix is appointed read it at the Conclusion of a first days meeting at Tiverton between this & next monthly meeting & report at Sd meeting

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John Macomber Received — The Committee appointed on John Macombers Request to Come under the Care of friends Reported to this meeting they have discharged their Trust on that account & find that he is Zealously Ingaged for the Cause of Truth & that friends may receive him under their Care; Therefore after Considering the same we do Receive him according to his request & Abner Potter is appointed to Inform him that he is Received

Joseph Peckham disowned — James Chase Informed this meeting that he hath Informed Joseph Peckham that the meeting hath granted his request & disowned him

The Committee appointed to Visit Nathan Eddy on his fathers
Nathan Eddy received — Request for him to be under friends Care report they have done it & think all Circumstances Considered it will be best to Receive him under our Care therefore we do receive him under our Care according to his fathers request

The friends appointed to Visit Benjamin Chases Children
Benjamin Chases Children received — on his request report they have done it & think it may be Safe to receive them under our Care from its report we do receive them according to their fathers request whose names are Joseph: Sarah: Gedeon: Clark & Stephen:

The Committee appointed to Visit Samuel Hixes Children
Under [illegible] — which he request to be under the Care of friends report
by father request — that they thought it not Suitable as yet to receive Philu but thought we mought receive Weston therefore we do Receive Weston Hix son of Samuel under friends Care

There was answers to the Queries brought up from the Preparative meeting which was read in this meeting approved & Signed

This meeting adjourns to next fifth day

Met according to adjournment on the 26 of the Sixth month 1777 the representatives Present

Samuel Hix Jun request — by account from the Preparative meeting we are Informed that Samuel Hix Jun appeared in that meeting & requested to be in membership with friends & that friends would receive his Children that are young under their Care

which was taken into Confideration of this meeting & do appoint
Benjamin Chaſe & Eber Davis to viſit him & Inſpect into his Religi-
:ous Principles & late Converſation & make return at next monthly
meeting whether it will be Sutable to receive him with his Children
or not) { also we are Informed by the Preparative meeting
Edward Burden. that Edward Burden Son of Samuel Burden of Tiverton
hath Contrary to our Profeſsion taken up arms as a Soldier
in War we do therefore appoint Joſhua Davel & Abner Potter
to Indeavour to Convince him of his Errow therein & to Condemn
it to the world but if he Cannot be Prevailed upon nor give
them any Incorragement then for them to draft a Testimony
to Publiſh to the world that we have no Uny our members in
such a Conduct) and bring it to next monthly meeting
Joſhua Stafford It was also brought up from the Preparative meeting that Joſhua
Stafford of Tiverton hath been aſsisting in this Preſent war
further then is Confistant with our Religious Principles
& we are other wiſe informed that he Tranſgreſsed in some
reſpect whilest he was Under the Care of Rhode Island monthly
meeting which hath not been fully made up) therefore we do
appoint Joſeph Tripp & Philip Tripp to Inſpect what his
Transgreſsions are & to Indeavour to Convince thereof &
Publickly Condemn it to the world but if there is no
Incourragement appears to draft a Testimony againſt his
Conduct & bring it to next monthly meeting
Charles Wilbor John Wood Inform this meeting that Charles Wilbor hath Causd
his acknowledgment to be read as ordered
We appoint our friends Joſhua Davel Abraham Stafford
Philip Tripp Caleb Tripp & Abner to attend the Enſuing
Quarterly meeting at Smithfield
There was an account to the Quarterly meeting Signed
in this meeting by the Clerk
The Clerk informed this meeting that he had read the
Testimony read againſt ye Conduct of Gideon & Stephen Cornel Testimony againſt the Conduct of Gideon & Stephen
Cornell as ordered

7 month 1777 { At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset Pilt on
the 19th of ye 7 month 1777 The Repreſentatives

are Benjamin Chase & William Howland both Present

Clark Willbour request We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Clark Willbour of Littlecompton desires to come under the care of friends & he appeard in this meeting & Informed us that he Continued in his request which we take notice of & appoint John Wood & John Gifford to Visit him & Inspect into his conversation & Religious Principles in order to discover whether it will be Sutable to receive him into membership with us and make report at next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting was Called upon & one Informed for the whole that they all attended according to appointment who Presented an Epistle from the Same with Copys of Epistles from the yearly meeting at London Philadelphia & Rhodeisland also an Extract of a minute of that of Rhodeisland all which was read in this meeting & the Contents thereof to our Satisfaction

~~Three~~

Israel Davol publish Philip Tripp hath Drafted a Testimony against the Conduct of Israel Davol & Presented it to this meeting as ordered which was approved & Signed by the Clerk who is appointed to read it Publickly at the End of a meeting for worship between this & next monthly meeting & then make report thereof, which Testimony is as followeth

Whereas Israel Davol son of David Davol & Hannah his wife a member of Society of friends & under the care of this monthly meeting hath disregarded the advice of his Parents & friends in several respects & Particularly he went into the army & there took up arms Contrary to our Religious Principles for which we have laboured with him in Love from time to time to shew him the Inconsistancy of such with what we do Profess & the Evil Consequence thereof but our Labour hath not Prevailed with him so as to be willing to Publickly Condemn his Conduct therein therefore as it doth not appear that he is humbled under his Transgression we do for the Clearing of Truth & the Profession thereof disown the Said Israel Davol from being a member of our Society untill he comes to a sight & sence of his Error & Evil Conduct & Condemnes it to friends Satisfaction given forth at our monthly meeting held at Coaksett on the 19 day of the Seventh month 1777 & Signed in & on behalf & by order of sd meeting by

Philip Tripp Clerk

Burden Willbour [illegible] read

James Chase Informed this meeting that he hath read the Testimony given forth against the Conduct of Burden Willbour according to appointment

Abraham Stafford & Joshua Davol Informed this meeting that they have Indeavoured to Preaile with Walter Cornell to Comply with the mind of the meeting but Coud not therefore they Presented a Testimony to this meeting against his Conduct as ordered which was approved & Signed in this meeting by the Clerk & Abraham Stafford is appointed to read it or Cause it to be read at the End of a Publick meeting for worship at Tiverton with in Three months from the date hereof & then make return & also to Inform Sd Cornell of his being disowned

Walter Cornell of Tiverton disowned

The above Testimony is as followeth

Whereas Walter Cornell of Tiverton is held as a member of our religious Society has So far Deviated from our Peaciable Principle & Testimony & Liewise disregarding that word of Truth that breaths Peace on Earth has Contrary to these & our Christian Labour & admonition has So far Assisted in the war by carrying wood for the use of the army & Likewise ~~[illegible]~~ Refuses to Condemn the Same to our Satisfaction therefore for the Clearing of Truth & our Christian Testimony we do Disown him the Sd Walter Cornell being a member of our Society untill he Comes to be Senciable of his Error therein & Condemns the Same to our Satisfaction Given forth At our monthly meeting the 13th of ye 7th month 1777 & Sined by order of Sd meeting by Phillip Tripp Clerk

Samuel Hix was appointed last month to read a Testimony against the Conduct of Sarah Perry but being not Present another friend Informed that it hath been read as ordered & is as followeth

This Testimony against ye Conduct of Sarah Perry

Whereas Sarah wife of Godfree Perry & Daughter of David Stafford & Lydia his wife of Tiverton who of late hath been put under the Care of this our meeting by reason Communication with Friends and monthly having Allowed the meeting She heretofore belonged to who hath had her Condition [illegible] in the Practice of [illegible] but [illegible] for want of [illegible] [illegible]

1777

Sarah Tripp

thereunto & the Profession we make hath some time past kept Com-
=pany with a man contrary to the minds of her Parents & not regarding
the Dictates of the holy Spirit fell into that reproachfull Sin of
fornication which was made manifested by her being delivered of a
Child befor marriage for which Transgression we have Indeavoured
in love to Convince her of & to Condemn but our Labour not having
its desired Effect therefore we do for the Clearing of Truth & our Religious
Society from the reproach thereof Disown her being a member of our Re-
ligious [illegible] nevertheless desiring that she may come to a full sight and
Sense of her misconduct in these respects & Condemn it to our Satisfaction
& be re-instated into membership again Given forth at our monthly meeting
held at Dartmouth by adjournment on the 21 day of the 6 month 1777 and signed
by order of sd meeting by Philip Tripp Clerk
Sarah Tripp Clerk

[illegible]

The friends appointed on the Request of
Samuel [illegible] Request to Come Under the Care of friends reported
to this meeting they have Proceeded according to appointment and do not
find any thing to hinder friends receiving of him & his Children under
their care, from sd report we do receive them according to his request
& James Davis is desired to Inform him that he is received & hath a
right to these our meetings

Edward Borden

The Committee appointed to Labour with Edward Borden for his
disorderly conduct in going into the army & there took up arms
Contrary to our Profession reported to this meeting that he is not willing
to Condemn his Conduct therein thinking he is not able to withstand
the like trial & they Presented a Testimony against his Conduct therein
which was approved & Signed in this meeting by the Clerk and
James Davis is appointed to read it at the Conclusion of a first day
meeting for worship when he thinks it will answer the best
purpose between this & next monthly meeting & then make report

Joshua Stafford

The friends appointed to labour with Joshua Stafford for his
disorderly walking report that but one of them had an opportunity
with him [illegible] Endeavoured for it to [illegible] & he that
[illegible] hath transgressed
[illegible] to [illegible]

but he not being fully Sansable of the nature of Sd Transgression therefore not Willing to Condemn them; The friend that Laboured with him drafted a Testimony against his Conduct which was approved by this meeting being concerned to Keep Up our Testimony against such Proceedings ordered the Clerk to Sign it in behalf of this meeting & John Bowen is appointed to read at the Conclusion of a Publick meeting of worship be this & next monthly meeting & then make return

Sarah Sawdey & mary Chase received

The womens meeting Informed this that they had minuted Sarah Sarah Sawdey wife of William Sawdey & Mary Chase daughter of Benjamin Chase Under friends Care which we Concur with

As we are Desired by the Superior meeting to contribute in our Station towards the yearly meeting Stock we do appoint Thomas Estes James Chase Abner Jacob Chase & Caleb Tripp to Collect friends freedom therein that belongs to this meeting & bring it to the monthly meeting befor next Quarterly meeting in order that an account may be sent up to said meeting

8th month 1777

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset on the [illegible] of the 8th month 1777 The Representatives are Jonat Chase & David Russell Present

Clark Wilbor

The friends appointed to Visit Clark Wilbor on his request to Come Under the Care of friends made return that there was nothing appeared in the way) This meeting taking of it into Consideration do Recieve him Under our Care as a member with us

The Testimony Grace [illegible] read

The Clerk Informed this meeting that hath read the Testimony Given forth against the Conduct of Grace [illegible] as ordered

also James Sowle Informed that he hath read the Testimony Given forth against the Conduct of Edward Burden as ordered which is as followeth

Edward Burden Conduct Published

Whereas Edward Burden son of Samuel Burden & Grace his wife of Tiverton who hath had his Education among us the People Called Quakers but for want of a due regard thereunto or to the Dictates of Truth in his own heart or Conscience hath so far acted Contrary thereunto as to have armes as a Soldier in this Present War: which Transgression or Evil Conduct we Recommend to Convince him of so fully as to Condemn it to the World but our Labour not having its desired Effect & thinking we have Cleared our Selves on his account do for the Clearing of Truth: Disown his being a member of our Society untill he Condemns the above mentioned misconduct to friends Satisfaction yet Desiring that he may Return to the Lord & friends [illegible] Brethren & reunite into Society with us again Given forth by a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on the 19th of the 7th mo 1777 Signed in & by order of sd meeting by Philip Tripp Clerk

Joshua Stafford Publickly disowned

John Bowen made Return that he hath Read the Testimony given forth against the Conduct of Joshua Stafford as ordered as followeth: Whereas Joshua Stafford son of David Stafford & Lydia his wife of Tiverton a member of our Society & Under the Care of this meeting hath Conducted in several respects disagreable to our Proffession both whilest he was Under the Care of Rhode Island monthly meeting & Since he was under our Care he Confessed to that meeting he was gilty of the Sin of fornication which have been made up or passed by had he manifested his Sincerity therein by his attending meetings & his other Conduct but he Seldom Ever attended meetings & hath So far Countenanced war as to work for the Coronel the time he was called upon to keep gard for which Transgression we have Laboured with him in Love to reclaim him but our Labour not having its desired effect we do therefore Disown his being a member of our Society Untill he walks more agreeable to our Principles & Condemns his disorderly walking to friends Satisfaction given forth at our monthly meeting held at Coaksel on the 19th day of the 7th mo 1777 & signed in & by order of the above sd meeting by

Philip Tripp Clerk

Thomas Howland Junr Confession

There was a Paper brought up from the Preparative meeting Signed by Thomas Howland Junr asserting that he had given way to the Enemy So far as to Steal Several things from Nehetable Wood & Thomas Sherman therefore we do appoint our friends Joseph Tripp Joshua Davel & Thomas Estes to Visit him & assist him in making up the Breach So far as they Can if he appears in a disposition Sutable to do it in if need requires & make return next monthly meeting

[illegible]

We was favoured at this meeting with the Company of our friends Aaron Lancaster & David Sands from the westward Provinces whose Labours of Love of Love both in the meeting of Worship & Discipline was well accepted

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 15th day of the 3d month 1777 The Representatives are William Willbor & Aber= =Davis both Present

Stephen Gifford & Rhoda Anthony [illegible]

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Stephen Gifford a member of Ponaganset monthly meeting Presented a Certificate to this meeting Certifying that he is a member of our Society & Clear of marriage Intanglement there & hath his Parents Consent to Proceed in marriage with Rhoda Anthony and Stephen Gifford & Rhoda Anthony appeared in this meeting & Declared their Intention of taking Each other in marriage who was ordered to wait till next monthly meeting for their answer

Thomas Howland jur

one of the Committee appointed to visit Thomas Howland jur reports for the whole that they have made some Progress agreeable to their appointment but had not fully accomplished it therefore they are Continued till next monthly meeting & then to make return —

Thankfull Eddy

There was a Testimony against the Conduct of Thankfull Eddy signed in this meeting by the Clerk & Samuel Hix appointed to Read it at the Conclusion of a Publick meeting for worship at Tiverton between this & next monthly meeting & then make return The Clerk is ordered by this meeting to send our friends Aaron

Aaron Lancaster & David Sands

Lancaster & David Sands with a Coppy of a minute made in our Last monthly meeting respecting them signed by him in behalf of this meeting the overseers Informed this meeting that there are several Disorderly Persons that have a right in Society by our Present Discipline who have not been Considered as such by former Custom & are at a Lost how to Proceed in that Case therefore we do appoint James Chase, Abraham Stafford . Philip Tripp Joshua Devol Samuel Sisson and Benjamin Chase to have a ~~Corrance~~ Conferrance with the overseers & Consider Every Circumstance respecting who have a right in Society & who have not with in the Verge of this meeting & make return of their doings as soon as they have accomplished it

Rebecca Tripp & Patience Wix received — The womens meeting Informed this that they have received Rebecca Tripp Daughter of Constant Tripp & Patience Wix wife of Samuel Wix 3rd under the care of friends

Benjamin Sisson James Chase Joseph Tripp Jacob Chase and Philip Tripp are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting

The Queries & Answers thereto was read in this meeting & the answers approved)

William White 3d — ~~William~~ It was brought up from the Preparative meeting that William White Jr 3d appeared in that meeting and desired to be joined with us in our Religious Society & he appeared in this meeting & renewed his request & likewise requested that his Children who are all Small to be received under friends care we therefore after Considering thereon do appoint Benjamin Tripp, Abner Potter & David [illegible] to visit him & to inspect into his Conversation & Religious Principles in order to discover whether it will be best to receive him & his Children according to his request or not & report at next monthly meeting

There was a motion for an addition of overseers brought up from the Preparative meeting which was Considered by this & do refer it to the Consideration of next monthly meeting

This meeting is adjourned to the last 6th day in this month

[illegible] 1777 — Met according to adjournment on the 25 of the 9 month 1777

The Representatives not Present but [illegible] Davis sent so reasonable Excuse that friends accepted of it for Satisfaction but no account from the other friend why he did not attend

12=2-0 Collected — The friend appointed to Collect mony for the yearly meeting stock have four of them made return & brought in £12=2-0 which Sum was directed to the Quarterly meeting

There was an account Signed in this meeting directed to the Quarterly meeting Signd by the Clerk

18 of 10 mo 1777 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on ye 18th of the 10th month 1777 The Representatives are Caleb Tripp & Benjamin Tripp both Present

2d — [illegible] Job Anthony & his wife hath no objection to their Daughter Rhodes marrying with Stephen Gifford

Stephen Gifford & Rhoda Anthony

Stephen Gifford & Rhoda Anthony appeared in this meeting & asked for their answer which was that they might Proceed in marriage in some convenient time between this & next monthly meeting observing the advice of the overseers which this meeting shall appoint for that Service and James Soule & Joseph Tripp are appointed to see their marriage solemnised orderly & make return at next monthly meeting

T: Howland 2nd

The Committee in the Case of Thomas Howland 2nd reported that they have several times visited him & the last time they did not receive but little or Incouragement of his having a clear sight of his Transgression therefore taking of it into our Consideration we do continue it till next monthly meeting under the care of the same Committee & James Soule is appointed to join them in that Case or Servis

We are Informed that Samuel Hix hath not read the Letter against the Conduct of Thankfull Eatly as ordered last monthly meeting therefore he is continued to do it between this & next monthly meeting

[illegible] & D. Sands

The Clerk Informed this meeting that he hath served our friends Aaron Lancaster & David Sands with a coppy of a minute made in our last monthly meeting respecting them as ordered

one of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Informed in behalf of the whole that they all attend according to appointment

We Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting & the Contents thereof are well worthy of our observation

William White 3rd

one of the Committee appointed to visit William White 3rd on his request to ~~come under~~ & be joined with friends Informed that they have not obtained satisfaction & request that it might be continued till next monthly meeting which is granted & therefor them to make return

The matter referred from last monthly meeting to this respecting appointing an addition of overseers is again brought under the consideration & do think it will be usefull to appoint one or more at Little Compton & also at Tiverton therefore we do appoint Abraham Stafford & James Chase for that service

Abraham Stafford & James Chase overseers

one of the friends appointed some months past to assist the Clerk in Correcting & Recording the monthly meeting minutes for the year past Informed that it is done

minutes recorded

This meeting was Informed that the reason why William Willbor did not attend at the adjournment of last monthly meeting as a Representative was because he was unwell at that time

Margret Brownell & Hannah Macomber received

The womens meeting Informed this that they had received Margret Brownell wife of Stephen Brownell & Hannah Macomber wife of John Macomber under friends care which this meeting concurres with

Abraham Shepherd Informed this meeting that Thomas [illegible] hath Collected £2-6-0 for the yearly meeting stock which is with the other money Collected by this meeting for that service put into the Hands of Jacob Chase to Convey to the yearly meeting Treasury

11 mo 1777

At a monthly meeting of friends held at [illegible] on the 17th of the 11th month 1777 The Representatives are Benjamin Tripp & Benjamin Chase both Present

Stephen Gifford married

The friends appointed to see Stephen Giffords & Rhoda [illegible] marriage Solemnized it was reported to this meeting that they attended it & went home with them & saw nothing but it was Performed orderly

Thomas Howland Jur disowned

Those of the Committee appointed to visit Thomas Howland Jur & to assist him in making the breach up he made in our Society by his [illegible] of his [illegible] in a Sutable disposition to do it in that one [illegible] the service made Return that according to their sence which they obtained by talking of him he doth not appear in a Sutable disposition to do it in therefore after due Consideration we do Disown his being a member of our Society untill he doth appear in a Sutable disposition & Condemn his Transgression to friends Satisfaction & Joshua Davel & James Sowl are appointed draft a Testimony to be read Publickly & bring it to next monthly meeting & Jacob Chase is appointed to Inform him of his being disowned & that he hath a right of an appeal

Abigail Davis disowned

There was a Testimony against the Conduct of Abigail Davis Signed in this meeting by the Clerk & Joshua Davel is appointed to read it Publickly at a Sutable time & Place & make return at a Sutable time & Place & make return at a future monthly meeting
[illegible] it done

Bethsheba Tibbets disowned

The womens meeting inform this that they have disowned Bethsheba Tibbets which we concur with

A Committee to visit Tiverton meeting

The case of Samuel Hix reading the testimony against the conduct of Thankfull Eddy was called upon Hix not being present the Committee informed it hath not been done by reason of their meeting house being taken up by the Soldiers that but very few friends attended their meetings which sorrowfull account took deep hold of this meeting So as to appoint our friends Philip Tripp Benjamin Chase Caleb Tripp Jacob Chase & James Chase to visit them at their week day meeting & consider with them Every circumstance & if they find it needful for the promotion of Truth to continue their meeting at the meeting house to provide a house to hold it in & make return at next monthly meeting of their doings in that case

Samuel Hix is continued to read the before named Testimony as heretofore ordered the first suitable opportunity of which Abraham Stafford is desired to inform him

William White the 3d

The case of William White the 3d request to be joined with us in our Religious Society being called but one of the Committee present & he reported they are not fully satisfyed so as to give in their judgment but desire it continued & an additional committee to join them which is granted & Joshua Davol & Philip Tripp is appointed for that service & make return at a future monthly meeting when they are fully satisfied

Edward Cornell

We are informed that Edward Cornell hath thoughts to go up to the Nine partners to reside with his unkle Jedediah [illegible] there this winter & desires a few lines to manifest to that meeting that he is a member of this in consequence of which we do appoint Jonathan Sisson & Nicholas Howland to inspect whether it will be suitable to grant him one or not & draft one if they think it will & bring it to the adjournment of this meeting

This meeting adjourns to next first day come week at the conclusion of the meeting for worship

met by adjournment on the 23th of ye 11th month 1777
The Representatives Present

Certificate granted for Edward Cornell — There was a Certificate in favour of Edward Cornell directed to a Nine partners monthly meeting signed in this meeting by ye Clerk.

Nicholas Howland request taken notice — Nicholas Howland Informed this meeting that he is about to remove & Settle within the Verge of Ponaganset monthly meeting & desires to be recommended to the same by a Certificate we therefore do appoint Benjamin Chase & Benjamin Earl to make all necessary Inspection & if they find things Clear to draft one & bring it to next monthly meeting

12th mo 13 1777 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 13th of the 12th month 1777) The Representatives are Thos Davis & William Wilbor both Present

Thomas Howland jnr — The friends appointed to Draft a Testimony against the Conduct of Thomas Howland jnr have done it as ordered which was brought to this meeting & approved & Signed by order of this meeting by the Clerk & the Clerk is appointed to read it at the End of three month from the date hereof & make return when it is done

Jacob Chase reported that he hath Informed T Howland of his being disowned as ordered

Abigail Davis publickly disowned — Joshua Devol Informed this meeting that he hath read the Testimony against the Conduct of Abigail Davis as he was Directed which is as followeth.

Whereas Abigail Davis wife of John Davis & Daughter of Joseph Tripp & Judith his wife a member of this our meeting who hath had her Education among us the People Called Quakers for want of keeping a due regard towards the Dictates of the Holy Spirit which we as a People profess to be led & guided by gave way to her natural Inclination in keeping Company with a man not of our Society Contrary to the good order established amongst us for which she was laboured with in love to desist but she Contrary thereunto Continued therein & proceeded in marriage out of the unity of friends: and by her having a child so soon after marriage it was manifest manifests that she committed the sin of fornication: now after waiting a considerable time for her to manifest some sence of her repentance for her misconduct but not discovering any by her condemning of it we do hereby Disown her being a member of our Society for the Clearance of Truth & our Profession of the reproach which she thereby brought on both but yet we desire her sencere Repentance & restoration into membership again Given forth at our monthly meeting held at Coakset in Dartmouth New England on the 16th day of ye 11th month 1777 and signed in & by order of the above said meeting by

Philip Tripp Clerk
Sarah Tripp Clerk

Tiverton meeting to be held at Abraham Staffords untill it is removed by ye monthly meeting

One of the friends that was appointed to visit the meeting at Tiverton reported by order & on behalf of the whole that they all attend according to appointment & after Understanding the present Circumstance of their minds & the Condition of their meeting House they advised them to hold their first day meeting at Abraham Staffords untill the monthly meeting se fit to remove it which this meeting approve of

as there is no account appears from Samuel Hix whether he hath read the Testimony against the conduct of [illegible] Eddy or not therefore we do Continue it till next monthly meeting

a Certificate Granted for Nicholas Howland

The friends appointed to Inspect into Nicholas Howland Clearness & to draft a Certificate if they found things clear presented one to this meeting which was approved & signed by the Clerk

Brice Wings request

We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Brice Wing Requests a Certificate directed to Swanzey monthly meeting to manifest that he is a member of this meeting & clear of marriage entanglements in consequence whereof we do appoint Caleb Tripp & [illegible] to Inspect into his Clearness & draft one & bring it to next monthly meeting if they think proper

There was a motion brought up from the Preparative meeting Whether it would not be better for our Society not to admit any to set in our monthly meetings at the time of Public business but the proper members thereof which we took under consideration & think best to lay it before the Quarterly meeting in order that all the monthly meetings belonging thereunto may Conduct Uniform in that case here after

By the Preparative meeting we are Informed that Zephaniah Eddy Request that he & his Children should be joined with us in our Religious Society & he appeared in this meeting & manifested that he continued of the same mind: We therefore appoint James Earl & Ther Davis to Endeavour by Conferrence & Inquiry whether it will be Suitable to Receive them or not & report at a future monthly meeting as soon as they have obtained Satisfaction

There was an Epistle with the answers to the Queries directed to the Quarterly meeting Signed in this meeting by the Clerk which are to be hand up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Benjamin Tripp Jacob Chase Lemuel Sisson & James Chase

1778 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 19th day of the first month 1778 } The Representatives are Joshua Cornell & John Mosher Jr both Present

Daniel Howland & Lydia Sisson appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intention of marriage with Each other they were ordered to wait till next monthly meeting for their answer Benjamin Tripp & Jacob Chase are appointed to Inspect into the young mans Clearness of marriage Entanglement & report at next monthly meeting

This meeting was Informed that said Representatives to the Quarterly meeting all attended according to appointment by whome we received an Epistle from said meeting which was read in this meeting & the Contents thereof Satisfactory

James Weeks Informed this meeting that he hath read the Testimony given forth against Thankful Eddy Conduct

Abraham Stafford also Informed that ye Testimony given forth against Walter Cornell of Tiverton Conduct hath been read

There was a Certificate in favour of Brice King directed to Swanzey monthly meeting manifesting that he is a member & Clear of marriage Entanglement Signed in behalf of this meeting by the Clerk

Zephaniah Eddys request granted

The Committee appointed to Visit Zephaniah Eddy on his request for his self & Children to be joined with us in our Religious Society now return that they have Proceeded according to appointment & think it may be Safe for friends to receive them according to his Request which after being read & Considered do receive him with his three Small Children according to his request of which Jacob Chase is to Inform him that he may know that he now hath a right to these our meetings

Ephraim Potter request to be joined with friends

We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Ephraim Potter Requests for him Self & Children under their age to be joined with us in our Religious Society: he also appeared in this meeting & manifested the Same; which was noticed by this meeting & do appoint Abiel Macomber & Benjamin Chase to Visit them & Inspect into their Conversation & Religious Principles & make return at a future monthly meeting whether it will be best for friends to receive them or not

Jonathan Sowl Jnr request to be under friends Care.

We are also Informed by the Preparative meeting that Jonathan Sowl Jnr desires to be joined with friends & under their Care he also appeared in that meeting & manifested the Same; after Considering thereon we do appoint Joshua Davel & Philip Tripp to Inspect into the grounds & motives of his request also into his religious Principles & report at a future monthly meeting whether they think it will be best receive him or not

The Committee appointed Some months Past to Consider with the overseers who have a right & who have not a right in our Society or more Especially who have not by reason of Some Circumstances made (the following) return the Substance of which is as followeth That all which was Considered by Custom to have a right in Society before the yearly meeting minute in the year 1774 took Place have a right Still Except they have been disowned & all that was Considered by Custom before that minute not to have a right in our Society not to have any Still Except they have gained it Since that time and those that was Considered not to have a right before that time was the Children of Isaac Wood & Mary his wife & of Peleg Cornell & Mary his wife & of Benjamin Shaw of Little Compton & Elizabeth his wife & of Isaac Cornell & Priscilla his wife & of Ichabod Eddy & Sarah his wife & of [illegible] & Rebecca his wife & of Joshua Earl & Alice his wife and all others under the like disputed Circumstances (hence they) think best not to have a right in our Society

what Children have not a right in Society & the reasons [illegible] have

Except they Shall gain one here after not withstanding the
Present minut of the yearly meeting which we are to be governed by
from the date thereof!
The above Conclusion of the Committee is approved by this meeting
also it Passed the womens meeting with their Concurrance

Abner Potter is appointed to assist the Clerk in correcting & recording
the monthly meeting minuts for the year Past & make return when
it is done

2 month 1778 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the
[illegible] day of the Second month 1778

The Representatives are Abiel Macomber & Jacob Chase
both Present; The friends appointed to Inspect into
Daniel Howlands Clearness of marriage & Conversation report
they have done it & find nothing to hender his having his answer

D. Howland & L. Tifson answer — Daniel Howland & Lydia Tifson appeared in this meeting and
asked for their answer which was that they might Proceed in
marriage in some Convenient time betwéen this & next monthly
meeting advising with the overseers which this meeting
Shall appoint for that purpose; & Benjamin Tripp and
Jacob Chase are appointed to see their marriage Sollemnized
orderly & make report at next monthly meeting

Ephraim Potter request granted — The friends appointed to visit Ephraim Potter & Children
on his request to be joined with friends made return the
substance thereof was that friends may be Easy to receive them
this meeting after Considering thereon do receive them
under friends Care as members of our Religious Society
the names of those Children of Ephraim Potter
which we received with him are William Rebecca
Nathaniel & [illegible] Abner & Jacob Chase is appointed
to Inform them that they are received & now have a right
to these our meetings

[illegible] — There was a Paper Signed by Job Cornell brought up by
Way of the Preparative meeting Condemning his disorderly
marriage desiring to be received into unity again in Consequence
whereof we do appoint Joseph Tripp & Lemuel Sisson &
Abiel Macomber to visit him & also to Inspect into his late
conversation in order to discover the Sincerity thereof

and make return at next month meeting 1775

Patience Case received & her Children

The womens meeting Inform this that they have received Patience the wife of Jacob Chase under friends care; And it is the Conclusion of this meeting that Jacob Chases Children by his request Should be under friends care

a week day meeting granted to Canter

We Received a request Signed by most of the friends belonging to Center meeting to have a week day meeting granted them in each week except the weekes that the Preparative & monthly meetings are holden which we took into Consideration & as there appears no opposition we do grant it for one year on trial according to their request & to be holden on the fourth day of the week

3th month 1775

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 18th day of the 3d month 1775 — The Representitives are Eber Davis & Isaac Sowle both Present

D: Howlands marriage

The friends appointed to ~~[illegible]~~ have the oversight of Daniel Howlands & Lydia Sisson marriage report they attended it & Saw nothing but it was Sollemnised orderly

Jacob Chase reported to this meeting that he hath informed Ephraim Potter of his being received as ordered

Job Cornele restored

The Committee appointed in the Case of Job Cornele request to be reinstored into membership again reported they have Performed agreable to appointment & gave it as their mind friends may be safe to receive him; therefore we do take up with his acknowledgment for Satisfaction & do receive him into membership again of which James Sowl is appointed to Inform him

Jonathan Sole's request granted

The friends appointed in the Case of Jonathan Soles 2nd request made return the Substance of which was that friends may receive him; from sd report after Some Consideration thereon we do receive him as a member ~~(which)~~ of our Society of which Caleb Tripp is to Inform him

Daniel Kings request

By account from the Preparative meeting we are Informed that Daniel King & family is about to remove to Settle within the Verge of Oblong monthly meeting & desires to be recommended by a Certificate to that meeting therefore we do appoint Joseph Tripp Joshua Davel & Jonathan Sisson to make all Necessary Inspection & draft one & bring it to next monthly meeting if they find all things Clear to their Satisfaction

our friends [illegible] Potter James Sowl & Benjamin Chase are appointed to attend the Insuing Quarterly meeting

There was an account with an answer to ye Queries

1778 Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

Edward Cornell — Edward Cornell returned the Certificate he had granted him to Nine pardners monthly monthly meeting with a few lines on the back thereof from said meeting manifesting that he hath been under their care whilst there

Judith & marthe Potter received — The Womens meeting Informed this that they have received Judith Potter & Marther Potter under friends care

one of the friend to Correct & record the monthly meeting minuts informed this meeting it was done

4 month 1778 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 18th day of the 4th month 1778

the Representatives are Jacob Chase & John Mosher ye both Present We Received an Epistle from our Last Quarterly meeting & a nother from the meeting for Suffering which was read in this meeting to satisfaction; There was Two Removal Certificates Signed in this meeting by the Clerk directed to Oblong monthly meeting one in favour of Lydia King & another in favour of her Daughter Lurinah

Lydia & Lurinah King — one of the Committee to Inspect into Daniel Kings Clearness on his Request for a Certificate reported they have not prepared one by reason they have not obtained full Satisfaction therefore they are continued one month Longer for the same service

Daniel King — one of the friends to attend the Quarterly meeting that they all attended

Job Cornell — James Davis reported to this meeting that he had informed Job Cornell of his being Restored into membership again

Jonathan Soul — Caleb [illegible] informed that he acquainted Jonathan Soul 3rd of his being Received a member

William White 2nd request — We are Informed at this time by the Preparative meeting that William White 2nd appeared in that meeting & manifested that he was desirous of being under friends Care he likewise appeared in this meeting & manifested the same which we took into Consideration & do appoint Benjamin Tripp Benjamin Soul & John Eddy to make all necessary Inspection in order to discover the motive and sincerity of his request and make a report at next monthly meeting whether it will be best to receive him or not

Henry [illegible]
appears

We are also Informed by the Preparative meeting that [illegible] appeared in that meeting & Requested to be under ye Care of friends he also appeared in this meeting & renewed his request in Consequence whereof we do appoint ~~a~~ Abner Potter David Davel & John Macomber ye 2d to Inspect into his Clearness of Conversation & Principles of Religion in order to discover whether it will be best to receive him or not and make return at next monthly meeting

Littlecomton
& Tiverton
meeting Houses
Inspected

This meeting Considering the present Circumstance of the meeting at Littlecomton & Tiverton as they are now held at Private Houses Do appoint Joshua Davel James Soule Philip Tripp & Job Wood Jr, to Inspect the Circumstances of their meeting Houses & Consider whether it would not be better to hold their meetings whilst the weather is warm in them & advise accordingly & make return at next monthly meeting

Thomas
Hathaway disown
Publickly

The Testimony against the Conduct of Thomas Hathaway Jr hath been read which is as followeth

Whereas Thomas Hathaway Jur son of Thomas Hathaway & Rachel his wife of Dartmouth a member of our Society who for want of a due attention to the Dictates of Truth in his own Heart hath so far given way to the Temptation of the Grand Enemy to the happiness of mankind as to Commit the Sin of theft at Several diffir[illegible] times & Places for which Transgressions he hath been laboured with at Sundry times in order to bring him to a Clear Sight & Sense of his great Error therein; yet not obtaining full Satisfaction of his Sincerity in Condemning sd Transgression; And thinking our Selves Clear on his account: Do now for the Clearing of Truth and the Profession of it from the Scandal thereof Disown him being a member of our Society until he Condemns the above mentioned Errors to our Satisfaction: Given forth at a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth on ye 16 day of ye 1st month 1777 and Signed in & by order of sd meeting by

Philip Tripp Clerk

4th month
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At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on ye 16th day of the 4th month 1778

The Representatives are Caleb Tripp & [illegible] members both Present The Committee Continued [illegible] on David Kings request for a Certificate was called upon & one of them

1775 one of them Inform'd this meeting that there is nothing further don[e]
by [illegible] being gone from home therefore sd Committee is still continued
for the same Service & to accomplish it as soon as they have opportuni[ty]
& then to make return

The Committee appointed to visit William White Junr on his
Request to be joined with friends made the following return
which was that they have visited him & Inspected according
to their trust & gave it as their Judgment or [illegible] that friends
may be safe to receive him which this meeting took into
Consideration & believing the [illegible] to be [illegible]
do refer it to next monthly meeting for further Consideration

June 5 The Committee appointed on Henry Eddy's request [illegible]
[illegible] Informed this meeting they thought best to refer it to next
monthly meeting which is accordingly done & that [illegible]
Care of the same Committee

The Committee appointed to inspect the Circumstance of the
meetings at Little Compton & Tiverton reported they all
attended at Tiverton but think best for them to be
Continued one month longer to visit that meeting once
more; therefore we do Continue for that service one month
longer & then for them to make return

the Committee [illegible] to [illegible] Those of the Committee that visited Little Compton reported
they advised friends there to meet at the meeting house again
which they Complied with

(4) [illegible] [illegible] the Preparative meeting [illegible]
[illegible] Jonathan [illegible] Junr desires a Certificate Directed to
[illegible] monthly meeting specifying that he is a member
& Clear of marriage [illegible] which this meeting
take notice of & do appoint Caleb Tripp & Benjamin
[illegible] to make all necessary Inquiry in such a Case &
draw one & bring it to next monthly meeting

[illegible]

6 mo 1778 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 13th of
6th month 1778 — The Representatives are David
Russell & David Tresh both Present.

Jonathan Sowl The friends appointed to Inspect into Jonathan Soules Clearness
of Marriage report they have done it & prepared a Certificate
which is approved by this meeting & Signed by the Clerk
This meeting is adjorned to the 26th Instant by reason
Several of our members are now are attending the yearly meeting
which are on Committees of this meetings business

Adjornment The 26th of the Sixth month 1778 Met by adjornment —
but one of the Representatives by reason of Sickness in the
family of the other

William White Jnr received The matter refered from last monthly meeting to this respecting
William Whites request is again brought Under Consideration —
& do Receive him ~~[illegible]~~ according to his request a member
of our Society of which Joseph Tripp is to Inform him —

Henry Eddy received The Committee appointed to Visit Henry Eddy on his request
to be Under friends Care made return to this meeting the
Substance thereof is that they have Visited him & had Several
oppertunities with him & think it to be best for friends to
receive him; which after duly Considering do receive him
into membership with us & then he was Invited into this meeting

Aaron Lancaster We was favoured at this meeting with the Company of our
friend Aaron Lancaster who Produced a Certificate from
the monthly meeting of Oblong the meeting he belongs too
Which was with his Labour of Love to our Satisfaction.

Certificate for Lydia Tripp There was a Certificate signed in this meeting by the
Clerk in favour of Lydia Tripp directed to the Ninepartners
monthly meeting

Mary Potter Ruth Brown The Womens meeting Informs this that they had received
Mary Potter & disowned Ruth Brown of Little compton

one of the Committee Continued to make another
at Tiverton Reported in behalf of the whole that
they advised them to Continue their meeting where
it hath been held of late a Little space longer
which this meeting approves of & do Still Continue
the Same Committee

1778 Committee to advise as the Circumstance may alter
by the the Preparative meeting minute we are Informed
David Potter requested that David Potter son of Ephraim Potter Desires to be
~~be~~ in membership with friends which this meeting takes
notis of & do refer it to next monthly meeting
our friends Joseph Tripp Thomas Estes Philip Tripp
Ephraim Potter & John Macomber ye 2d are appointed
to attend the Insuing Quarterly meeting
There was an Epistle with the answers to the Queries
directed to the Quarterly meeting Signed Signed in
in this meeting by the Clerk which are to be forwarded
by our Representatives

7 mo
1778 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on
the 13th day of the 7th month 1778
The Representatives are John Mosher & Abner Potter
both Present

David Potters Request refered from last monthly
meeting to this is again brought under Consideration
& we do ~~ap~~ appoint Jacob Chase & Lemuel Sisson
to visit him & make all necessary Inspection in order
to discover his Sencerity & motives of his request &
make return at next monthly meeting whether it will
be best for friends to receive him or not
one of the friends to attend the Quarterly meeting reported
in behalf of the whole that they all attended according
to appointment Presented the Epistle from the Quarterly
meeting to this with the other Epistles & Coppy and
Thranscripts therein mentiond all which was
read in this meeting & well accepted
Joseph Tripp Informed this meeting that he hath
notified William White Junr of his being received into
membership with us

Nathanael Potter Put under dealing

by the Preparative meeting we are Informed that Nathanael Potter Son of Abner Potter hath lately left his Parents Contrary to their minds & Inlisted into the Service of the war which we as a Society have no Unity with therefore we do appoint our friends James Sowl & Philip Tripp to Labour with him for his misconduct if he Should return home between this & next monthly meeting which there appear Probility of & make return to said meeting

8th month 1778

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 15th day of ye 8th month 1778

The Repreſentatives are David Iriſh & Eber Davis both Preſent: — The Committee to viſit David Potter on his request to be joined in memberſhip with friends made return the Substance of which is that they had done according to appointment & gave it as their Sence & Judgment that friends may be safe to receive him. Therefore after some Conſideration thereon we do Receive him according to his requeſt

David Potter received

Nathaniel Potter disowned

The Committee appointed to Labour with Nathanael Potter Son of Abner for his misconduct in Leaving his father Contrary to his mind & Inlisting into the Service of the war reported that they have not had any opportunity with him; & by what they Underſtand he remains in the army well Satisfyed by what we Can discover by some friends; Therefore as we Cannot well Come to Speak with him at Preſent & having no Unity with him in his Undertaking we do Disown his being any longer a member of our Society Except he Comes to a Sight & Sence of his Error therein repents & Condemns it to friends Satisfaction; further there was a Testimony againſt his Conduct to be read Publickly Signed in this meeting by the Clerk who is ordered to read it at the Concluſion of a first days meeting between this & next monthly meeting & make return thereof at said meeting

Thomas Tripp the 2d request to be joined with Society

There was a request of Thomas Tripp ye 2d to be joined with friends

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meeting; and he appeared in this meeting & renewed it & desired himself & for his Children to be received with him if thought Proper; In consideration whereof we do appoint our friends Benjamin Russel James Soul & John Macomber Jr to Visit them & Inspect into his religious Principles & late Conduct & Conversation in order to discover the Sincerity and motives of his request & make return at next monthly meeting whether it will be best to receive them or not

There was a Testimony that was given forth at our last yearly meeting against a Pamphlet writ by a friend respecting Taxation &c read in this meeting which the Clerk is ordered read at the Close of a Publick meeting between this & next monthly meeting

7th month 1778 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 15 day of the 7th month 1778

The Representatives are Zephaniah Eddy & Benjamin Chase both Present; The Committee appointed to Visit Thomas Tripp &c on his request for himself & Children to be joined in membership with friends report they have done accordingly; and that he appeared to them to be Convinced of the Truth & some what Inclined to walk agreeable thereto & think it will be best for friends to receive him & his Children—

Therefore after some Consideration thereon we do receive them according to his request—

The Clerk hath read the Testimony given forth by the yearly meeting against a Pamplet as ordered

he also hath read the Testimony given forth by our last monthly meeting against the Conduct of Nathanael Potter as ordered which Testimony is as followeth

Whereas Nathanael Potter Son of Abner Potter & Patience his wife who is under the Care of friends the People called Quakers for want of adhering to the Spirit of Truth & disregarding the advice of his Parents & friends hath left them & gone contrary to their

Religious Principles & Inlisted into the Service of the war & we do not discern by those friends that hath had Conversation with him since but that he is satisfyd with it; therefore for to keep up our testimony for truth against such a Conduct in any of our members do Disown the above sd Nathaniel Potter being a member of our Religious Society or having any right thereunto Except he repents returns & Condemns it to friends satisfaction which we desire he may do; given forth at our monthly meeting held at Coakset on the 19th of ye 10th month 1778 and Signed in & by order of sd meeting by

Philip Tripp Clerk

Our friends Abraham Stafford John Macomber ye 2d [illegible] & James Soul are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting; There was an Epistle with answers to the Queries directed to the Quarterly meeting signed in this meeting by ye Clerk

11th month 1778 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 17th day of the 11th month 1778 — The Representatives are Joseph Tripp & Israel Wood both Present

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform this that they attended according to appointment

We received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting also a Transcript of the written Epistle of London yearly meeting dated ye 5th month 1777 both was read in this meeting & the Seasonable weighty advice therein Contained was well accepted with those that are rightly Ingaged for the Prosperity of Truth

Mary Tripp & Rhoda Tripp received This meeting is Informed by the Womens that they have Received Mary Tripp & Rhoda Tripp wife & Daughter of Thomas Tripp 2d —

This meeting taking into Consideration the Slackness of Some of our members in attending Religious meetings also the many disorders that appear among us, that of our youth going into the Prevailing fashions of the times as well as other disorders therefore in order to discourage & Suppress it & to Stir up the negligent to their duty we do appoint our friends John Macomber ye 2d Joseph Tripp Jonathan Davis & Ephraim Potter to join of our friends in Labouring with those disorderly & deficient ones as they find and to make return at a future monthly meeting of how as they [illegible]

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 14th day
of the 11th month 1778 — The Repreſentitives are
James Chaſe & Eber Davis both Preſent

This meeting is Informed by the Preparative meeting that Joſeph
Joseph Burden one of our members hath taken up arms as a Soldier
Burden in war & Stood Gard for which Two of the overſeers hath Laboured
Tranſgreſs with him but received no Satiſfaction Therefore this meeting
doth appoint Eber davis Benjamin Chaſe & Zephaniah Eddy to
Labour further with him in order to reclame him if Poſsable
& make return of their Suceſs at next monthly meeting

Berſheba The womans meeting Informed this that they have received a
Soule Certificate Certificate from Ponaganſet monthly meeting Recommending
Berſheba Sowle wife of Jonathan Sowle Junr to the Care
of this meeting which is accepted

12th mo 1778 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakſett
on the 19th day of the 12th month 1778
The Repreſentitives are John macomber ye 2d Zepheniah
Eddy David Ireſh & Abraham Stafford all Preſent

Joseph Burden The Committee appointed to Labour with Joſeph Burden
one of our members for that of his taking up armes as a Soldier
in war & Standing gard Reported that they have Viſited him
& found him in a Carliſs Citiation & so Lightly Esteemed the rules
& orders of our Society that he deſires to be disowned from
being a member thereof and they gave it as their Sence
that it will be best to disowne (~~to~~ disown) him Therefore
according to his request & the Sence we have of his State
in a Religious Sence we do disown his being a member
of our Religione Society any Longer Except he Comes to
a Sight & a Sence of his Error & repents retracts & Condemns
it to friends Satiſfaction & we do appoint James Sowl and
Zepheniah Eddy to draft a Teſtimony againſt his Conduct
to be read Publickly & bring it to next monthly meeting

Daniel Wing — The Committee appointed in the Third month last in Conſequence of Daniel Wings Requeſt for a remoal Certificate for him Selfe & familie made the following report that they have Inſpeited into his Converſation & Settlement of his outward affairs & find he hath not Settled his Estate affairs altogether to Satisfaction therefor they omitted preparing a Certificate

We therefore do Continue the Same Committee to have the Care thereof and to Labour with Said Wing as oppertunity permits to Settle his affares here in order that he may have a Certificate also for them to Inſpect

Brice Wing — Into the Converſation of Brice Wings & draft a Certificate for him & bring in to (~~next~~) a future meeting as Soon as they think Conveniant he Should have one but in Caſe his Converſation & Conduct appears to be disorderly to deal with him according to his Transgreſsion in behalf of this meeting & make return thereof at a future monthly meeting

Nathanael Siſson Condemns his misConduct — There was a Paper Signed by Nathanael Siſson Condemning his being Concerned in & Countenanceing of a Lotterry read in this meeting & Conſidered thereby & do take up with it for Satisfaction if he will read it or Cauſe it to be read at the End of a first days meeting between this & next monthly meeting

Job Siſson paper — There was another Paper read in this meeting Signed by Job Siſson Condemning his being aſsisting in Carting of boards Suppoſed for the use of the army which this meeting having Some reaſon to believe to be Sencere do therefore accept of it for Satisfaction with a Proviſo he reads it or Cauſes it to be read Publickly at the End of a Publick meeting for worſhip between this & next monthly meeting & a return maid thereof at Said meeting

William Siſson — By account from the Preparative meeting we are Informed that William Siſson hath been Concerned in the Same Lotterry as his brother Nathanael was but is Unwilling to Condemn it Publickly which we do refer to the Conſideration of next monthly meeting

John Macomber ye 2d, James Chaſe & Zepheniah Eddy are appointed to attend the Inſuing Quarterly meeting

There was an Epistle with the Anſwers to the Queries directed to the Quarterly meeting Signed by the Clerk which are to be forwarded by our Repreſentives

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 16th day of the first month 1779

The Representatives are [illegible] both Present

Joseph Burden Publickly disowned

The friends appointed to Draft a testimony against the Conduct of Joseph Burden Reported one to this meeting which was read & Approved Signed by the Clerk & Thomas [illegible] is appointed to read it Publickly at a Conclusion of a first day meeting for worship at [illegible] between this & next monthly meeting and make return at said meeting which is as followeth —

Whereas Joseph Burden son of Samuel Burden of [illegible] who hath had his Education amongst us the People called Quakers for want of adhering to the divine Teacher and regarding our Peaceable Principles hath so far deviated therefrom as to take up [illegible] and hath gone as a soldier for which [illegible] friends have Endeavoured to Convince him of [illegible] but our labours of love Proving ineffectual, We are therefore for the Clearing of truth & friends from the reproach thereof do hereby disown him being any longer a member of our Religious Society untill he returns repentant & condemn the same to friends satisfaction Given forth at our monthly meeting held at Coakset on the 16th of the first month 1779 and signed in & by order of said meeting by

Philip Tripp Clerk

[illegible] hath [illegible] according to the advice of last monthly meeting

[illegible] sent a Paper to this meeting Condemning his being Concerned in a lottery which this meeting takes up with for satisfaction he causing of it to be read Publick at the Conclusion of a first day meeting between this & next monthly meeting & a return made thereof at said meeting

This meeting was Informed by the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting that they attended according to appointment & [illegible] Reported an Epistle from said meeting to this epistle was read herein to good satisfaction (by what hath appeared) We received a Number of Coppys of the General Epistles from the yearly meeting at London the 6th month 1778

Job Gifson request for certificate

By account from the Preparative meeting we are informed that Job Gifson request a certificate directed to [illegible] monthly meeting setting forth his Clearness of marriage &c we therefore do appoint Joseph Davis & Benjamin Clark to make all necessary Inspection & draft one & bring it to next monthly meeting if they find him to be clear

Caleb Gifford is [illegible]

We are also informed by the Preparative meeting that Caleb Gifford much neglects the attendance of our Religious meetings and Conforms much to the Prevailing fashions of the times in apparel and [illegible] of the [illegible] & other [illegible] hath [illegible] encouragement of his return; therefore this meeting [illegible] do appoint Joseph [illegible] Caleb [illegible] & Jonathan [illegible] to labour further with him all being willing [illegible] to any Sort of [illegible] to him and they to make Return at our next monthly meeting

2nd mo 1779

At a monthly meeting of friends held at [illegible] the 15 Day of the second month 1779

[illegible] against [illegible]

The Representatives are [illegible] & [illegible] both present [illegible] informs this meeting that he hath [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

This meeting is informed that [illegible] from [illegible] paper to be [illegible] to the [illegible] of said monthly meeting

This meeting hath gathered in Paper money — 4 = 11 - 3
and in Silver — — — 00 - 13 - 6
which was put into [illegible] hands to deliver agreeable to the request of the Quarterly meeting [illegible] that he [illegible] accordingly

Certificate granted for Job Gifson

The friends appointed to Inspect into Job Gifson's Clearness & to draft a Certificate have done accordingly which was approved by this meeting & signed in behalf thereof [illegible] by the Clerk

Two of the friends appointed to labour with Caleb Gifford Informed that they have had an opportunity with him but received no Satisfaction or [illegible] of his return but that he [illegible] of [illegible] friends [illegible]

[illegible] severe times) therefore apprehending we have cleared our selves towards him at a meeting [illegible] do Disown him being a member of our Society untill he comes to a Sight of his Errors & reformes & Condemns it to friends Satisfaction of which Richard Eddy is appointed to inform him

The Committee appointed more than a year Past on William [illegible] request to join with friends made a second return which was that they apprehended after repeatedly visiting of him and long waiting to see if he lives up to his Profession but instead thereof he lives & falls Short thereof & under that Consideration they submited it to this meeting which took it under their consideration & do refer it to the Consideration of next monthly meeting

Abner Potter & Benjamin Earle are appointed to assist the Clerk in revising Correcting & recording the monthly meeting minuts for the year Past & make return thereof when done

David Potter & Mary Chase } David Potter & Mary Chase appeared in this meeting & declared their Intention of marriage with each other who was advised to wait till next monthly meeting for their answer and Zephaniah Eddy & Jonathan Chase are appointed to inspect into the young mans clearness of marriage & conversation and make return at next monthly meeting

This meeting is informed by the request of Joshua [illegible] that he is about to remove to Saratoga & desires to be recommended to that monthly meeting by a Certificate) We therefore do appoint Samuel Sisson & Ephraim Potter to make the necessary Inquiry in that case & draft a Certificate & bring it to next monthly meeting if they think Proper

3 mo 1777 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 15th Day of the 3d month 1777

The Representatives are James Chase & David Davol both Present).

(the return)

William White-s R The return of the Committee made last month in the case of William White of sd request was again read over & considered & it is the conclusion of this meeting to dismiss that Committee which is done) And do appoint Joseph Trips John Macomber the 2d & Thomas Estes on their room to have the care of the sd request & make return at a meeting when they think best

The Clerk Informed this meeting that the monthly meeting minute are all recorded down to the first month of the Present year according to the direction of the Committee appointed for that Purpose

David Potter & Mary Chase The friends appointed to Inspect into David Potter Clearness of marriage &c reported they have done accordingly & that nothing appears to hinder his having his answer And David Potter & Mary Chase appeared in this meeting & asked for their answer which was that they may Proceed in marriage in some Convenient time between this and next monthly meeting having due regard to the advise of the overseers which this meeting shall appoint for that purpose and Eber Davis & Jacob Chase are appointed to see their marriage Sollemnised orderly & make return at next monthly meeting

a Testimony from Philedelphia A Testimony given forth at the yearly meeting held at Philedelphia from the 29th of the 9th month to the 4th of ye 10th month 1777 recommended to us by the meeting for sufferings to be read in all our Perticular meetings we therefor do order the Clerk of this meeting to see it is accordingly done as soon as it may be with Convenientcy

Certificate granted for Joshua Macomber The friends appointed on Joshua Macombers request for a Certificate have Drafted one Directed to Saratogue monthly meeting which was read & approved by this meeting & signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

week day meeting at Centre meeting It was reported in this meeting that the year was up last month that a week day meeting was granted on trial at Centre which is now continued one year longer in the same as before only Zephaniah Eddy & Ephraim Potter are appointed to have ye oversight thereof & report at [illegible] it is kept up

Jonathan Gifford & Lois Eddy

Jonathan Gifford & Lois Eddy appeard in this meeting & declared their Intention of marrige with Each other which was taken notis of & they ordered to wait till next monthly meeting for their answer & John Macomber ye 2d & Abner Potter are appointed to Inspect into the yong mans Clearnuss of marriage & Conversation & report at next monthly meeting

[illegible]

The Committee appointed some months Past to Inspect into [illegible] Circumstance & Draft a Certificate for him if they thought Proper in as much as he hath removed from us hath Presented one to this meeting Directed to the monthly meeting at the Oblong which is approved by this meeting & Signed in behalf there of by the Clerk

James [illegible] [illegible]

James [illegible] one of our members Informed this meeting that he hath had it on his mind to dispose of his outward Interest & remove to the [illegible] we therefore do appoint Benjamin Chase Joseph Tripp Joshua Davol Abner Potter & Philip Tripp to Inspect into the motives of his removing & advise him in behalf of this meeting according the Circumstance there of & report at next monthly meeting whether they are satisfactory or not

[illegible]

[illegible] Chase requested of this meeting a few lines manifesting to the meeting for Sufferings that he is a member in Unity [illegible] Clear of medling with Publick affairs farther than is Consistant with our Profession; we therefore do appoint John Macomber ye 2d & Jonathan [illegible] 2d to Inspect into his Conduct therein & draft one & bring it to the adjournment of this meeting if they find him to be Clear

This meeting adjourned to next fifth day come week

The 26th day of the 3d month 1779 The Representatives [illegible]

[illegible]

This meeting received a [illegible] Letter Signed by [illegible] [illegible] Condemning his [illegible] [illegible] & desiring to be [illegible] [illegible] his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] we therefore do appoint Joseph Tripp Benjamin [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] hath offered [illegible] of receiving his Children & make return at next monthly meeting

Certificate granted for James Chase — There was a Certificate in favour of James Chase Directed to the meeting for Sufferings Granted by this meeting & Signed by the Clerk

James Chase Abner Potter & Joshua Davol are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting

Friends Sufferings — There was an account of some of our friends suffering at Little Compton namely Jonathan Gifford John Macomber James Chase David [illegible] Inspected by this meeting & Signed by the Clerk to be forwarded to the meeting for sufferings by Joshua Davol one of the member thereof

There was an Epistle with answers to the Queries directed to the Quarterly meeting signed in this meeting by the Clerk

Nathanael Gifson — Nathanael [illegible] Gifson Informed this meeting that he hath thought of going & spending the ensuing summer at Albany & the adjacents if he could get Labour & desires to be recommended to sd meetings by a Certificate We therefore do appoint Benjamin Tripp & Ephraim Potter to Inspect into the motive of his going and Clearness so as not to bring a reproach on our Society by his so doing & draft a one & bring it to next monthly meeting if they obtain satisfaction

Caleb Gifford informed — [illegible] Eddy Informed this meeting that he hath Informed Caleb Gifford of his being disowned as ordered

4th month — At a monthly meeting of friends held Coakset on the 17th day of the 4th month 1777 The Representatives are William Wilbour & Abiel Macomber both Present

David Potter marriage — The friends appointed to see David Potter & Mary Chase marriage Sallemnised orderly reported to this meeting that they attend their marriage & Discovered nothing but it was sallemnised orderly

The friends to Inspectinate Jonathan Giffords Clearness that they have made Inspection & found nothing Sufficient to hinder his Proceeding in marriage

Jonathan Gifford & Lois Eddy answer — Jonathan Gifford & Lois Eddy appeared in this meeting for their answer which was that they may Proceed in marriage observing the advice of the overseers of their marriage who are Caleb Tripp & Benjamin [illegible]

James Soule
one of the Committee to discourse with James Soule respecting his removing his Interest from hence to the Nine partners reported in behalf of the whole that they Inspected into the motives thereof & that they were so far satisfied that they left it with him to act as he thought best in that Case without being an offender and James Soule Informed this meeting that he hath made a Purchase in the Nine partners & desires of us to be recommended with his family by a Certificate to that meeting; We therefore do appoint Benjamin Chase & Ephraim Potter to Inspect into his Conversation & Settlement of his outward affairs & to draft a Certificate & bring it to next monthly meeting

Deborah Mosher
The Committee to treat with Deborah Mosher requests for that matter to be referred to next monthly meeting & an addition made to that Committee which is granted & Eber Davis & Philip Tripp are appointed for that Purpose & then for a report to be made

[illegible]
one of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report that they all attended accordingly & Presented an Epistle from the Same which was read in this meeting to Satisfaction

Elisha [illegible]
This meeting received a few lines from Elisha [illegible] by way of the Preparative meeting Condemning his misconduct with Hannah [illegible] We therefore did appoint Joshua Devol & Benjamin Chase to Inspect into the Sincerity thereof & make return at next monthly meeting

Hannah Shaw
The Womens meeting Informed this that they had disowned Hannah Shaw wife of William Shaw & Daughter of Charles Wilbour of Little Compton

[illegible]
by the Preparative meeting we are Informed that Edward Cornell & David Cornell are Disorderly in their Conduct in several respects in their apparel & neglecting the attendance of meetings and Idly spending their time on the first day of the week to the dishonour of Truth & Some of the overseers & other friends have Laboured with them but did not obtain Satisfaction we therefore appoint Joshua Devol & [illegible] Soule to Labour with them in behalf of this meeting & make return at next monthly meeting

5th month 1779

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 10th day of the 5th month 1779) The Representatives are David Russell & Zepheniah Eddy both Present

Jonathan Gifford & Lois Eddy married

The friends to see Jonathan Giffords & Lois Eddys marriage Solemnized orderly Reported they attended with them at their marriage & at their fathers house & saw nothing but it was Conducted orderly

James Soule Certificate granted

There was a removal Certificate in favour of James Soule Wife & Children Directed to the Ninepardners monthly meeting granted by this meeting & Signed by the Clerk

Obediah Mosher

The Committee on Obediah Moshers request Informed this meeting Informed that they have visited him & think it best that matter be Continued one month Longer which is done under the Care of Same Committee & they to make return at next monthly meeting

Elisha Estes

The friends to Inspect into Elisha Estes Sincerity in what he Sent to the meeting Condemning his misconduct give it as their minds it would be Safe to receive it from which this meeting doth receive it for Satisfaction if he Causes said paper to be read at the End of a Publick meeting for worship at Tiverton between this & next monthly meeting he being Present and David Davis is appointed to return the paper to him & Inform him the Conclusion of this meeting & make return to next monthly meeting

Ruth Wood of Littlecompton

The Womens meeting Informed this that they hath disowned Ruth Wood wife of Ruben Wood of Littlecompton

Edward & David Cornell

The Committee to Labour with Edward & David Cornell Informed this meeting that they have Endeavoured to answer their appointment but have not by reason the young men declined giving them an opportunity & David hath Since removed to the Ninepardners; we therefore refer it to next monthly meeting for further Consideration

6th month 1779

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 10th day of the Sixth month 1779

The Representatives are Benjamin Chase & [illegible] Davis both Present

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Obadiah Masher & sons received

The Committee to visit Obediah Masher made return that they have done accordingly & do give it as their sense that what Obediah Masher offered condemning his misconduct is sincere & that it will be safe to receive him with his two youngest sons Asa & Robert which this meeting took into consideration & do receive him a member of our Religious Society with his two sons above named

Solomon Underhill & Joseph Walters

We are favoured at this meeting with the Company of our friends Solomon Underhill & Joseph Walters whose labours of love both in the meeting for worship & Discipline was truly acceptable & satisfactory they producing a few lines manifesting the Unity of their friends at home Solomon from the yearly meeting at Westbury the 6th month past & Joseph from particular friends as he came away so sudden not having opportunity to acquaint the monthly meeting therewith; and the Clerk of this meeting is ordered to serve them with a Copy of this minute

A certificate for David Sands

We are also favoured with the Company of our friend David Sands who produced a Certificate from the monthly meeting at the Ninepartners dated the 27th of ye 5 month 1778 which was read & was with his labours of love satisfactory & Abner Potter is appointed to assist the Clerk in drafting a Certificate to manifest to the meeting he belongs to our unity with his visit here & bring it to next monthly meeting

Elisha Estes

David Dabell informed this meeting that Elisha Estes paper hath been read according to the order of last monthly meeting

Edward & David Cornell

The Case of Edward & David Cornell is again referred to next monthly meeting & Abner Potter is appointed to join the former committee & that to make return at next meeting

David Smith Benjamin Cooper & Thomas Estes & [illegible] David are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting

There was an Epistle directed to the Quarterly meeting signed in this meeting by the Clerk

Hannah [illegible]

the womens meeting informs this that they have received Hannah the wife of Obediah Masher & their two Daughters namely [illegible] & [illegible] after

Esther & Peace x offer received Esther & Peace which this meeting concures with

7th month 1779 } At a monthly meeting held at Coakset on the 17th day of the 7th month 1779 The Representatives are Eber Davis & Jonathan Sowle Present

The Clerk informed this meeting that he hath served Solomon Underhill & Joseph Waller with a coppy of a minute of last monthly meeting as ordered by sd meeting

Edward & David Cornell The Committee in the case of Edward & David Cornell reports they have made some Progress therein & think it best to be Refered which this meeting taking into Consideration do refer it to next monthly meeting Under the Care of the same Committee next monthly meeting

David Sands Certificate minuted one or more of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Informed that they all attended & Produced an Epistle from the same with Transcripts of Epistles one from London dated ye 6th month 1778 and one from Philadelphia dated ye 26 of ye of 9 month 1778 and all ware read in this meeting and well accepted

David Sands Certificate signed There was a certificate in favour of David Sands directed to the monthly meeting at the Ninepardners signed in & on behalf of this meeting by the Clerk

8th month 1779 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 21 day of the 8th month 1779 — The Representatives are [illegible] Wilbour & Israel both Present

The Committee appointed some months Past to labour with Edward & David Cornell have reported in this meeting that they visited them & received some Considerable degree of Satisfaction in treating with Edward who sent a paper to this meeting Condemning his disorderly Conduct which was read & Considered which we do receive for Satisfaction with a Proviso he Cause said Paper to be read at the Conclusion of a Publick meeting for worship between this & next monthly meeting & as he is now unable to attend meetings he is not required to be Present at the reading of said paper

Edward Cornell reported

David Cornell as to treating with David the Committee reported they did not obtain Satisfaction therefore we do refer it to next monthly meeting Under the Care of the same Committee

Loot Tripp request

We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Loot Tripp appeared in that meeting & manifested by a few lines that he desires to be joined with friends in their Religious society he also appeared in this & manifested the same which after consideration thereof we appoint Joseph Tripp Thomas Estes & Zepheniah Eddy to visit him & to Inspect into the motives & sincerity of his request also his Religious Principles & report at next monthly meeting their sense whether it will be best to receive him or not

William White yᵉ 3ᵈ

The Committee appointed some months past on William White yᵉ 3ᵈ request to be joined with friends made ~~the following~~ return the substance of which was that they have visited him & had a solid conference with him & according to their discoveries think it may be safe to receive him under the meetings (care) which we refer to the consideration of next monthly meeting

15ᵗʰ 9 mo 1777

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 15ᵗʰ day of the 9ᵗʰ month 1777
The Representatives names are Thomas Estes & John [illegible] all but Thomas Estes not present & he sent the reason why he did not which is accepted by this meeting

Edward Cornell paper read

This meeting was informed that Edward Cornell hath caused his paper to be read according to the conclusion of last monthly meeting

David Cornell

The Committee in the case of David Cornell informed this meeting that they thought best to refer that matter to next monthly meeting which is done under the care of the same friends

Loot Tripp received

Two of the Committee appointed to visit Loot Tripp on his request to be joined with friends made a satisfactory report which was friends may receive him & also inform that the other friend of that Committee that is not present was of the same mind we therefore after considering thereof do receive him according to his request of which Joseph Tripp is to inform him

The return of a Committee made last month in the case of William White yᵉ 3ᵈ request was again read & considered & still think it best again to refer it to next monthly meeting under the care of yᵉ said Committee appointed to visit him

Scool Committe of conference respecting Erecting Scools — agreable to the Request of the Quarterly meetings Committee we do appoint Philip Fripp Robert Estes David Smith Joshua Davol Jacob Chase Eber Davis & Israel Wood a committee to confer with the above sd Committee at the time & Place by them Proposed respecting Erecting Scools

This meeting adjorns to next fifth day

met by adjournment on the 23th of the 7th month 1779 but one of the Representatives Present at this time - by reason the other remains Unwell.

Walter Cornell request for a Certificate — We are informed by the Preparative meeting that Walter Cornell is about to remove with his family to settle at the Nine partners & Desires to be recommended by a certificate to that monthly meeting we therefore do appoint John Macomber 2nd Jacob Chase and Eber Davis to Inspect into their conversation & his settlement of outward affairs & Draft a certificate & bring it to next monthly meeting if things appear clear to their satisfaction

There was an Epistle with answers to the Queries signed in behalf of this meeting by the Clerk which are to be handed up to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives

10th month 1779 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett on the 18th day of the 10th month 1779 = The Representatives are John Macomber 2nd & Benjamin Chase both Present

David Cornell disowned — The Committee continued in the case of David Cornell with several other friends that hath laboured with him reported that there hath been sufficient Labour bestowed in order to reclaim him but in stead of his coming nearer to Truth he rather goeth further from it We therefore after duly considering thereon do disown the sd David Cornell being a member of our Religious Society & Jacob Chase & Eber Davis are appointed draft a Testimony against his conduct to be read Publickly & bring it to next monthly meeting

William White 3d — The case of William White 3rd request again come under consideration & as the committee is not all Present continued in that case we refer it to next monthly meeting under their care)

Scool Committee — The Committee to confer with the Quarterly meetings Committee reported they all attended according to appointment

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported in behalf of the whole that they all attended according to appointment by whome we received an Epistle from sd meeting which was read in this meeting & well accepted & the request therein for money for the yearly meeting stock concluded to be complyed with

James Soule — The Clerk Indorst on the back of James Soule's certificate & Signed it in behalf of this meeting

This meeting adjourns to next fifth day

Met by adjournment on the 21.th day of ye 1th month 1779

Walter Cornell — one of the friends appointed on Walter Cornell's request for a Certificate reported they are not ready to make return therefore it is refered to next monthly meeting under the care of the same Committee

Ichabod Eddy & Mary Cornell [illegible] — Ichabod Eddy & Mary Cornell appeared in this meeting & declared their Intention of marriage with each other who was directed to appear at next monthly meeting for their answer & Joseph Tripp & Caleb Tripp are appointed to Inspects into Ichabod Eddy clearness of marriage & conversation & make return at next monthly meeting

Pardon Tripp's request — We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Pardon Tripp appeard in that meeting & desired to be a member of our Religious Society & he likewise appeared at the first setting of this meeting the other day and manifested that he continued of the same mind in Consequence whereof we do appoint Benjamin Chase Abiel Macomber & Joshua Davel to Inspect into his late conversation & religious principles in order to discover the motives & sincerity of his request and report at next monthly meeting their discoveries whether it will be best to receive him according to his request or not

John Cornell's Confession — This meeting received a few lines from the Preparative meeting signed by John Cornell Condemning his Striking Daniel Wood in a passion we therefore do appoint

Ephraim Potter & Zepheniah Eddy to Inspect into the grounds of what he hath offered by Conversing with him & by Inquiring into his late Conduct & make return at next monthly meeting

Advise from the Quarterly meeting school Committee Complyed with

This meeting Received some written advise from the Quarterly meeting School Committee Respecting Chusing a Committee to have the oversight of Schools) after it being read & Considered is Concur therewith and in order to forward this Concern we do appoint Israel Wood John macomber ye 2d Ephraim Potter Thomas Estes ~~William~~ William Willbur Clark Willbur & Benjamin Chase a standing Committee during the meetings Pleasure for the service pointed out in the above named advise

11th month 1777

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 13th day of the 11th month 1777 – The Representatives are William Willbur & David Russel both Present

The friends appointed draft a Testimony against the Conduct of David Cornell & bring it to this meeting have done accordingly which was read approved & signed by the Clerk in behalf of this meeting who is ordered to read it att the Conclusion of a Publick meeting for Worship between this & next monthly meeting & make return at said meeting

William White ye 3 Recieved with his Children

The matter of Receiving William White ye 3d a member with us Came under the Consideration of this meeting and we do Receive him a member of our Religious society & we do also receive his Children under friends Care – according to his request and the names of those Children are: Thurston: Deborah: Gardner: Sophia & Abner

Susanna Cook mary Triffen Rhoda Gifford Certificates granted

There was Three Certificates signed in this meeting by the Clerk one in favour of Susanna Cook directed to Ninepartners monthly meeting & one in favour of Mary Trafford directed to Sallatoga monthly meeting & one in favour of Rhoda Gifford directed to the monthly meeting at Narragansett

Walter Cornell

The matter of granting a Certificate Walter Cornell and family is referred to next monthly meeting & the same Committee to have the Care of it

Jehabod Eddy & mary Cornell [illegible]

The friends to Inspect into Jehabod Eddys Clearness of marriage & Conversation report they have done accordingly & found nothing sufficient to hinder his his Proceeding in marriage
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Ichabod Eddy & Mary Cornell

Ichabod Eddy & Mary Cornell appeared in this meeting for for their answer which was that they may Proceed in marriage in some Convenient time between this & next monthly meeting they observing the advise of the overseers which this meeting shall appoint for that Purpose
Abiel Macomber & Joshua Davel are appointed to see their marriage sollemnised orderly & make return at next monthly meeting

Jordan Tripp received

One of the Committee appointed in Consequence of Jordan Tripps Request reported in behalf of the whole they have Proceeded agreeable to appointment & think according to best of their discoveries it may be well to receive him according to his request

John Cornells paper read

The Committee appointed to Inspect into the Sincerity of what John Cornell offered to last monthly meeting (meeting) made return the substance of which is that friends may receive it for satisfaction he making of it Publick at the Conclusion of a first day meeting between this & next monthly meeting

William Gifford 2nd acknowledgment

There was a paper brought up from the Preparative meeting signed by William Gifford 2nd condemning his disorderly marriage which this meeting after divers friends that hath conversd with him expressing their sense of the state of his mind do receive it for satisfaction & he to continue under friends care

by the Preparative meeting we are Informed that John Mosher ye 2d is desirous that his Children may be received under friends care the consideration of which is referred to next monthly meeting

John King confession

There was a few lines signed by John King brought to this meeting by one of the overseers which paper condemneth their assisting in setting of a gee for the use of the army we therefore appoint Zepheniah Eddy & John Macomber ye 2d to converse with him in order for a further discovery of the sincerity of what he offers & make return at next monthly meeting their sense thereof

James Chase & Lydia his wifes Consent

James Chase & Lydia his wife Informed this meeting that they gave their Consent that their Daughter Mehetable Wood should marry with Benjamin Chase & the reason why it was not done befor which is Satisfactory to us

Joshua Davol to receive money for ye yearly meeting Stock

This meeting appoints Joshua Davol to receive & Convey to the yearly meeting whatever the members of this meeting shall give in their freedom for the yearly meeting Stock who are desired to hand it to him between this & next monthly meeting that he may render an accompt thereof to said meeting

12th month 1779

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett on the 13th of the 12th month 1779 — The Representatives Abiel Tripp Present the other not Present

David Cornell denial Published

Philip Tripp Informed this meeting that he hath read the Testimony given forth against the Conduct of David Cornell as ordered

Walter Cornell request refered

The matter of granting Walter Cornell & family a Certificate is again refered Under the Care of the same friends to next monthly meeting

Ichabod Eddy & Mary Cornell marriage

The friends to have the oversight of Ichabod Eddys & Mary Cornells Marriage reported they attended said marriage & did not see but it was Conducted orderly & the Clerk Informed this meeting that he hath received their marriage Certificate

John Mosher ye 2d request for his Children is refered to next monthly meeting

John King

The friends to Inspect into the sencerity of what John King offered in way of condemning his Carting Rice for the Use of the army reported that they have visited him & that they apprehend he is Sencere in what he offered never the=less we refer it to next monthly meeting as he is not Present at this time

John Cornell paper read

John Cornell hath caused his paper to be read agreeable to the direction of last monthly meeting

We do appoint Benjamin Chase Eber Davis & Abner Potter to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting —

This meeting adjourns to the 23th of this Instant

The 23rd of the 12th month 1779 Met by adjournment
Joseph Tripp & David Smith the Representatives both Present

[illegible] Nehemiah Soper returned his certificate to this meeting with an Endorsement on the back by the monthly meeting of the [illegible] manifesting that he hath Presented it to their their meeting

There was an Epistle with our answers to the Queries directed to the Quarterly meeting Signed in & on behalf of this meeting by the Clerk

This meeting collected for the yearly meeting Stock
In paper money — 19=01=10 } which is put into Joshua
In hard money — 01=19=3 } [illegible] hand to convey to yearly meeting Treasury

Pe. Davis wife & Daughter received — We are informed by the Womens meeting that they have Received Mary Davis wife of Peter Davis a member of our Society which we concur with & that it is concluded in this meeting for their Daughter Patience to be under friends Care

1 mo 1780 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 15th of the first month 1780 The Representatives are Isaac Soule & John Mosher ye 2d both Present

Walter [illegible] — The matter of the meeting Walter Forman & his family requesting a Certificate is referred to the next monthly meeting under the care of the same committee as heretofore

J. Mosher Children — The case of Remaining John Mosher's Children is referred to next monthly meeting

John Kings Paper received — John King's Paper Condemning his assisting in carting of rice for the use of the army was again read in this meeting and the report of the Committee appointed on that account was also read which was satisfactory therefore we do receive said Kings Paper for satisfactory if he causes it to be read at the conclusion of a first day meeting between this & next monthly meeting

Edmund Mosher — This meeting is Informed by the Preparative meeting that Edmund Mosher hath Professed contrary to the unity & advice of friends in keeping Company & marrying a woman not of our Society

1780 After being Precautioned; Which we took into Consideration
& thinking friends to be Clear to hereby Disown the s^d Edmund
Mosher being a member of our Religious Society until he
Comes to a Sight & sense of his out goings & Condemn it to
friends Satisfaction

Received a number of Epistles This meeting received a Printed Epistle from the yearly meeting at London of y^e 4^th month 1779 also a Number from Ireland dated y^e 5^th month 1778 directed to us by the meeting for Sufferings held for New England one of Such was read in this meeting to good Satisfaction & Comfort to Every Sincere heart the first we distributed to Each of the Several meeting the Latter to friends families

2 month 1778 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset on the 19^th of the 2^th month 1780
The Representatives are Israel Wood & Thomas Tripp both Present The matter of granting Walter Cornell

Walter Cornell & family a Certificate was again moved in this meeting & one of the Committee that had the Care of it reports they lately have Conferred together from which they think best to rest the matter till they have an opportunity with s^d Cornell things not appearing so Clear as is desired; therefore it is referred till they have an opportunity with him under their care & then to bring it forward

John Wing This meeting is Informed that John Wing hath Caused his paper to be read according to the Direction of last monthly meeting
The Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting not coming to hand till this meeting by reason (our Representatives not having time to return before our last monthly meeting) who we are Informed all attended according to their appointment and the Epistle was read & well accepted by what appears

Rebecca Elizabeth & Ephraim Mosher received This meeting is informed by the Womens that they have received Rebecca Mosher & Elizabeth Mosher wife & Daughter of John Mosher y^e 2^d which we do Concur with & do also receive his son Ephraim by his request under friends care.
[illegible] & [illegible] are appointed to assist the Clerk in Correcting & recording the monthly meeting minutes for the year Past & make return thereof to the monthly meeting when done.

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This meeting is informed by the Preparative meeting that the [illegible] John [illegible] Nathaniel Jepson & [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] meeting by [illegible] of this meeting [illegible] we therefore appoint Ephraim Potter Eber Davis & Zepheniah Eddy to Inspect into their motives in going there as well as their Conversation and [illegible] here & if they think [illegible] them to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] according to their [illegible] & bring them to next monthly meeting for approbation

The womens meeting Informed that they have received a Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting dated ye 10mo 1779 Recommending [illegible] wife of [illegible] to their care

There was a motion made in this meeting by the request of [illegible] belong to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] monthly meeting [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] we therefore after [illegible] do appoint [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] respecting [illegible] & collect the mind of [illegible] & make return at next monthly meeting accordingly that it may be forwarded [illegible] best

8 mo 1780

At a monthly meeting of friends held at [illegible] on the 18th day of the 8th month 1780

The Representatives are Eber Davis & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] corrected by the Committee for that Purpose

There was four Certificates directed to the [illegible] signed in & on behalf of this meeting by the Clerk one in favour of [illegible] one in favour of [illegible] one in favour of [illegible] & one in favour of [illegible] [illegible]

1780 [illegible] of the Committee to Converse with Rhode Island monthly

Rhode Island friends minutes [illegible] meeting reported in writing that they have attended
[illegible] & had a Copy of a minute there which [illegible] that [illegible]
Request [illegible] Committee [illegible]
Letter was [illegible] Directed to Rhode Island monthly meeting

[illegible] Rhode Island of this meeting's doings with their members at Tiverton whilst
they were under our care during the obstruction of Communication
[illegible]
[illegible] monthly meeting by the Clerk

Daniel [illegible] This meeting is informed by the Request of Daniel [illegible]
that he is about to reside some considerable time at the
[illegible] of [illegible] our [illegible]
appoint [illegible]
[illegible] to the meeting [illegible]
it to next monthly meeting if they are satisfactory

John Cornell to carry an agreement John Cornell is appointed to [illegible]
the Nine partners an agreement made between [illegible]
& her son Walter Cornell now a Resident at ye nine partners

[illegible] [illegible] are appointed
to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting & to [illegible]
[illegible] of this meeting respecting the [illegible]
Proposed to be made to Smithfield Quarter & Transmitt the
Same to the Quarterly meeting or their Committee -
There was an Epistle with Answers to the Queries directed to
the Quarterly meeting Signed in & on behalf of this meeting by
the Clerk

4th month 1780 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaksett on the
17th day of the fourth month 1780 - The Representatives
Henry [illegible] & Ephraim Potter both present
[illegible] of the Committee appointed to draft a certificate for
Daniel [illegible] report [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] monthly meeting [illegible] their [illegible]

[illegible] We are informed by the Preparative meeting that Henry
[illegible] that [illegible] to [illegible]
Membership [illegible] his [illegible]
[illegible] We therefore appoint [illegible]
to make Inquiry into his life & Conversation [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
monthly meeting [illegible]

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[illegible] This meeting adjourns to next fifth day on account the Representatives were not returned from the Quarterly meeting

The 20th of the 4th month 1780 met by adjournment the Representatives Present

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informs [illegible] that they all attended the Quarterly meeting [illegible] Committee according to appointment also presented an Epistle to this meeting from the Quarterly meeting which was read with [illegible] by what appears

The consideration for a new Choice of overseers was brought up from the Preparative meeting which is refered to next monthly meeting for further consideration.

from [illegible] This meeting [illegible] from the meeting for sufferings [illegible] Present month at East Greenwich some methods for transmitting to their meeting friends sufferings which this meeting concurs with

5th mo 1780 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaxsett on the 13th of the fifth month 1780

The Representatives are [illegible] Macomber Present

Daniel [illegible] The Committee to [illegible] with Daniel [illegible] [illegible] to draw a Certificate for him [illegible] appears Clear & Satisfactory Reported to this meeting as there appeared [illegible] to them & as he is like to return here in a few months they think best not to [illegible] ~~one~~ a Certificate which we concur with

Ebenezer Eddy The Committee on the case of Ebenezer Eddys request informed this meeting they think it best for that matter to be continued to next monthly meeting which is done & they continued for them to make return

Choice of overseers This matter Respecting a new Choice of overseers referred from last monthly meeting to this is now under Consideration & do appoint [illegible] Macomber [illegible] Peter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Macomber & Benjamin [illegible] overseers for friends [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] appointment not being Present we refer appointing one for that place till next monthly meeting

John Cornell — John Cornell Informed this meeting that he delivered the agreement between [illegible] his son Walter Cornell & [illegible] as ordered; And ~~that~~ he returned his Certificate not made use of

6 mo 1790 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset on the 17th of 6th month 1790 — The Representatives are Daniel Russell & Joseph Tripp Present

Ebenezer Dodge Rec'd — The friends appointed in the case of Ebenezer Dodge Junr report that they have made Inquiry & visited him from which they Judge it as their mind it will be best to receive him; this meeting after considering thereon do receive him a member of our Religious Society

Ruth Cornell Certificate — There was a Certificate in favour of Ruth Cornell Directed to the monthly meeting at the great Nine-partners signed in & on behalf of this meeting by the Clerk

John Lloyd — We are favoured at this time with the company of our friend John Lloyd who produced a Certificate from the monthly meeting at Gwynedd in Pensylvania dated the 2nd of the 4th month Last which with his Labours of love both in the meeting for worship & Discipline hath been acceptable & the Clerk is Desired to furnish him with a Coppy of this minute

Elizabeth Brownell disowned — This meeting is Informed by the Women that they have Disowned Elizabeth Brownell wife of George Brownell which this meeting Concurs with

The matter of appointing an overseer at Littlecompton is refered to next monthly meeting

John King disown'd — by account from the Preparative meeting we are Inform'd that John King hath married out of the Unity of friends & this meeting being Informed that he was precautioned & he not regarding it but Proceeded Contrary to friends advice we do disown him being a member of our Religious Society of which [illegible] is desired to Inform him by a Coppy of this minute

Philip Tripp Thomas Tripp & Zepheniah Eddy are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting & there was an Epistle with answers to the Queries Signd in ye behalf of this meeting by the Clerk.

7th mo 1780 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 17th of the 7 month 1780 The Representatives present are John Mosher Jr Abiel Macomber and William Willbur

The Clerk Informed this meeting that he hath received acknowledgement [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] monthly meeting [illegible] him according to the Desire of sd meeting

[illegible] The matter [illegible] last monthly meeting [illegible] appointing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Thomas Tripp [illegible]

Ack. [illegible] Prince King Informed this meeting that he hath Informed John King of his being disowned as he was directed

Thomas Tripp & Zepheniah Eddy Informed this meeting that they attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment and Philip Tripp gave the reason of his not attending both this meeting & to the quarterly meeting which is satisfactory

We received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting & well accepted

8th mo 1780 At a monthly meeting held at Coakset on the 21th day of the 8th month 1780 The Representatives are Thomas Tripp & Job Cornell both present

We Received a Coppy of our last yearly meeting Epistle with a Coppy of a minute of the same meeting with the alteration of the Queries also two Coppies of Epistles one from London dated the 6 month 1779 & one from [illegible] dated ye 9 month 1779 all which was read in this meeting Except the alteration of the Queries which we leave to a future meeting

Benjamin Sisson By the Preparative meeting we are Informed that Benjamin Sisson son of Jonathan is an apprentice within the verge of Sandwich monthly meeting & desires to be recommended by a Certificate we therefore do appoint Zepheniah Eddy & Thomas Tripp to draft one & bring it to next monthly meeting if they think best after they have made all necessary Inquiry

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James Chase & Lydia Chase — James Chase of Rhodes and Lydia his wife informed this meeting that their son James hath their consent to marry with Esther Gifford —

James Chase & Esther Gifford — James Chase & Esther Gifford appeared in this meeting & declared their intention of marriage with each other & they were directed to wait till next monthly meeting for their answer; & David Knight & John Macomber 2nd are appointed to inspect into his clearness & marriage & conversation. also to make the necessary care that her children do not suffer by her purposed marriage & report at next monthly meeting

David King — by [illegible] Preparative meeting we are informed that David King hath proceeded in marriage out of the unity & contrary to the advice of friends & this meeting taking it into consideration & are informed that the overseers several times laboured with him but it appears he did not regard it wherefore do disown his being any longer a member of our Society except he comes to a sight of his error therein & makes friends satisfaction of which Caleb [illegible] is desired to inform him

£ 4-1-6 — We have collected £4 1 - 6 hard money for the yearly meeting's Stock which is delivered to this meeting's Treasurer

9 mo 1780 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at [illegible] on the 18th of the 9th month 1780 — the Representatives are Wilbour & Jonathan Soule both Present

Bn Gibson Certificate — There was a certificate in favour of Benjamin Gibson directed to Sandwich monthly meeting signed in this meeting by ye Clerk

John Gifford [illegible] — We received a copy of a minute of Narragansett monthly meeting setting forth that John Gifford son of [illegible] Gifford was [illegible] with a friend of this monthly meeting & by said minute we understand he hath a right of membership with friends and whilst here to be under our Care

The friends appointed to inspect into James Chase's clearness report they have made inspection according to their appointment & do not find anything to hinder their proceeding in marriage —

J: Chase & E: Gifford [illegible] — James Chase & Esther Gifford appeared in this meeting for their answer which was that they may proceed in marriage at some convenient time between this & next monthly meeting having a regard to the advice of the overseers [illegible] appointed for that purpose; [illegible] & [illegible] are appointed to see their marriage consummated orderly & report at next monthly meeting [illegible] informs this meeting that [illegible] hath [illegible] Disowned according to ye Directions of Last monthly meeting

[illegible] a Certificate Recommending [illegible] [illegible] to the monthly meeting at [illegible] Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

Joshua Macomber & Martha Potter appeared in this meeting with consent of Parents & Declared their Intention of marriage with Each other who was directed to wait till next monthly meeting for their answer and [illegible] Potter & [illegible] are appointed to Inquire into their clearness of marriage & make Report at next monthly meeting

It was informed by the Preparative meeting that [illegible] [illegible] monthly meeting [illegible] hath [illegible] therefore we appoint Jonathan Dowle & John [illegible] to make all necessary Enquiry therein & draft one & bring it to next monthly meeting if they think Proper

[illegible] by the Preparative meeting that Henry Edy a member of this meeting Desires that those of his children whose names are Silvia [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] to be received [illegible] [illegible] appoint [illegible] [illegible] to visit the family in order to discover whether it will be best to Receive them or not & report at next monthly meeting

[illegible] friends Joshua Devol, Ephraim Potter & Jacob Chase are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting

Having [illegible] that the yearly meetings to consider whether it will be best to make an Addition to [illegible] Quarterly [illegible] [illegible] part of [illegible] [illegible] request to appoint a Committee to Consult & Confer with them in behalf of this meeting what will be best to be done in that Case we therefore appoint [illegible] Potter, Philip [illegible] [illegible] Chase, Nathan [illegible] & Jonathan [illegible] for that Purpose & meet with them when called upon

£ 1=12=6 collected — This meeting Collected for the yearly meeting [illegible] which being added to last monthly meetings Collection makes 6£ = 3 – 0 which is Put into Philip Tripps hands to convey to the yearly meeting Treasurer

There was an Epistle with answers to the Queries directed to the Quarterly meeting Signed in & on behalf of this meeting by the Clerk

10th mo. [illegible] — At a monthly meeting of friends held at [illegible] the [illegible] Day of the 10th month 1750 — The Representatives [illegible] James Tripp & Johnathan Potter both Present

[illegible] orderly — The friends appointed to see [illegible] Tripps & [illegible] marriage accomplished orderly Reported they attend their marriage & also went home with them & saw nothing but it was accomplished orderly

The friends appointed to Inquire into Joshua Macomber's Clearness of marriage & Conversation Report they have Inquired according to appointment & Discovered nothing Sufficient to hinder his Proceeding in marriage

Joshua Macomber & Martha Potter — Joshua Macomber & Martha Potter appeared in this meeting & gave their answer which was that they intend to take each other in Marriage at some Convenient time [illegible] monthly meeting observing the [illegible] appointed to [illegible]

And Benjamin Tripp & Eber Davis are appointed to see Joshua Macomber & Martha Potters marriage [illegible] & Report to next monthly meeting

Edmund Tripp — The friends appointed on Edmund Tripps request for a Certificate Produced one to this meeting [illegible] signed by [illegible] on behalf thereof by the Clerk

Henry [illegible] — The friends appointed to visit Henry [illegible] & family on his request for his Children to be Received [illegible] Reported to this meeting that they have [illegible] according to their appointment & according to their discovery [illegible] friends may receive them which after consideration [illegible] [illegible] according to his request

[illegible] appointed to [illegible] have all attended accordingly

9 .. 0 There was an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting Preparative to this meeting [illegible] by this meeting

[illegible] Wilbor & Hannah [illegible] members of this meeting appeared & Declared their Intention of marriage with each other who are directed to wait till next monthly meeting for their answer & John Macomber & 2 [illegible] are appointed to Inspect into the mans Clearness & Conversation & report at next monthly meeting

The Womens meeting Informed this that they have [illegible] the Care of friends

This meeting Adjourns to meet the 3rd [illegible] Instant

Met on Adjournment on the 17th of the 10th month 1760 only Thomas [illegible] of the Representatives present and Ephraim Potter the other Representative is desired to Render the Reason of his not attending at said monthly meeting of which Benjamin Chase is to Inform him

John macomber — We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that John Macomber the 1st [illegible] with friends & he [illegible] in the first setting of this the other day [illegible] at his time & do appoint [illegible] Daniel Thomas [illegible] to Inspect into his [illegible] Conversation & Religious Principles in order to discover the motives of his request & make return at next [illegible] whether it will be best for friends to receive him or not

By the Preparative meeting we are Informed [illegible] a member of this meeting [illegible] monthly meeting [illegible]

Abiel Macomber — Abiel Macomber a member of this meeting [illegible] informed this
meeting that he hath it on his mind to travel [illegible] to
Saratoga monthly meeting to visit his friends & relations there
which we have unity with & the Clerk is desired to give him a
Coppy of this minute

David Dacil — We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that David
Dacil a member of this meeting hath it in his mind to visit
his Relations & friends at Oblong & the Ninepartners at the
time of their Quarterly meeting which we have unity with
& the Clerk is desired to give him a coppy of this minute

11 mo 1780 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the
[illegible] of the 11th month 1780 The Representatives
are John Macomber 2nd & Obediah Mosher both Present
The friends appointed to have the oversight of Joshua Macomber
& [illegible] marriage reported they attended the marriage
& Discovered nothing but it was sollemnized orderly
The friends to Inspect into [illegible] clearness [illegible]
[illegible] & conversation reported they have inspected & find
by [illegible] nothing sufficient to hinder his proceeding in
marriage but he is not present at this time by reason of his
being [illegible] & the weather being unsuitable [illegible]
to be [illegible] to it & by [illegible] from him he hath
sent his desire to adjourn this meeting to next first day which
we concluded to grant
Ephraim Potter Informed this meeting the reason of his not
attending at the adjournment of last monthly meeting
The friends appointed to the care of John Macomber [illegible]
request Informed this meeting that they thought best for that matter
to be continued longer which is continued under the care of the
same Committee until they obtain satisfaction & then
then to bring it to a future monthly meeting

H. Eddy, A Macomber, Daniel Davis — The Clerk Informed this meeting that he hath [illegible]
Henry Eddy, Abiel Macomber & Daniel Davis a coppy of
last monthly meeting minute as ordered

a Committee to receive Subscript for Scools} Agreable to the request & Direction of the meeting for Sufferings
We do appoint David Iresh Jacob Chase Israel Wood and
Joshua Davel to Incorage receive & Transmitt friends
Subscription according to the direction of the above sd meeting
for the Promotion of (a free libiral Scool or Scools according
to the Conclusion of our last yearly meeting & render an account
of doings therein to a future monthly meeting when they have
accomplished their Trust
& the Clerk is Desired to forward a Coppy of this minute
to the meeting for Sufferings as Soon as Conveniency will admitt.

Pardon Tripp} as our friend Caleb Tripp who hath had the Care of this
meetings Books is lately deceased: We do appoint of friend
Pardon Tripp to have the Care there of & to lend out & take
in: in behalf of this meeting

adjornment} This meeting adjorns to next fifth day the 23d Instant

23} Day met according to adjornment The Representative Present
Charles Willbur & Hannah Sisson} Charles Willbur & Hannah Sisson appeared for their answer
which was that they may Porseed in marriage having
Refferance to the advise of the overseer appointed to
overseight of said marriage in the Performance there of
Abner Potter & John Mecomber ye 2d are appointed to see their
Sollemnised orderly & report at next monthly meeting

12 mo 1780} At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett on the
16th of the 12th month 1780 The Representative are
Thomas Tripp & Israel Wood both Present
The friends appointed to have the overseight of
Charles Willbur & Hannah Sissons marriage report
that their marriage & Discovered nothing but it was
Sollemnised orderly

Stephen Wood} By the Preparative meeting we are Informed that Stephen
Wood hath married out of the Unity of friends
(look ye other side)

for which friend have Laboured with him but he did not give them Satisfaction & as we had not opportunity to advise with him before marriage we do appoint Zepheniah Eddy & Thomas Tripp to Labour further with him & to Endeavour to Collect the State of his mind & represent it to our next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints William Wilbur Eber Davis and Abner Potter to attend our next Quarterly meeting

There was an Epistle with answers to the Queries prepared in this meeting & Signed on behalf there of by the Clerk

David Davel & Abiel Macomber returned ye Coppys granted them the 10th month last with an Indorsement on Davids

1 mo 1781 At a monthly meeting held at Coakset on the 13th of the first month (1781) — The Representatives are Lovet Tripp & Job Cornell Present

the Case of Stephen Wood refered The friends appointed to Labour with Stephen Wood for his disorderly Proceeding in his marriage who Reported that they have had Several opportunities with him who gave them some good degree of Satisfaction; Under which Consideration we do refer it to next monthly meeting Under the Care of the same Committee

One of the friends to attend the Quarterly meeting reported for the whole that they all attended Some of whome Produced an Epistle from the same which was read in this meeting and the Salutary advise therein was truly acceptable & Edifying to the honest hearted

overseers of ye Poor It was moved in this meeting for a new Choice of overseers of the Poor which is agreed too & we do appoint Samuel Wood Eber Davis William Wilbur & Jonathan Sisson for that Purpose

This meeting appoints Abner Potter & Jacob Chase to assist the Clerk in Veiwing Correcting & recording the monthly meeting minutes

1781 monthly meeting minuts that remains on file also to overhall
the Papers thats belonging to this meeting that are in the Clerks Care
and Dispose of them as the wisdom of ye Truth may Direct and make
return thereof to a future meeting when done & that as soon as
2 month Conveniency may admitt

1781 { At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett on the
17th day of the Second month 1781 The Representatives are
Henry Eddy & Eber Davis Present

Stephen Woods paper There was a few lines presented to this meeting signed by Stephen
Wood in which he Condemns his Disorderly marriage which is
refered to next monthly meeting for further Consideration and
Proof of the sincerity thereof & the same Committee to have the Care
of it & Joseph Tripp is appointed to join them

a letter to Oblong monthly meeting There was a Letter Directed to Oblong monthly meeting in answer
to their request respecting Daniel King signed in this meeting
by the Clerk

visitors appointed Abner Potter Zepheniah Eddy & John Macomber 2d are
appointed to make a general visit in friends families belonging
to this meeting & return an account thereof when accomplished

a Committee to visit Hannah Wilcox This meeting appoints John Macomber 2d & Lovel Tripp to
join the womens Committee in visiting Hannah Wilcox on
her request to be joined with friends

Mary Davis received We are Informed by the Womens meeting that they have
Received Mary Davis Daughter of William Davis deceased
of Freetown Under friends Care

3 mo 1781 { At a monthly meeting held at Coaksett on the 17th of the
3 month 1781 — The representatives Benjamin
Devol & John Macomber 2d both Present

Stephen Wood The Committee in the Case of Stephen Wood Informed this
meeting that they have Endeavoured to Speak with him Since last
monthly meeting but have not had an opportunity therefore

Therefore we do refer it under the care of the same friends and they to bring it forward to a future monthly meeting when ready

The Clerk informed this meeting that the monthly meeting minuts are Recorded down to the first month of this Present year

Daniel & Joshua Davis

By the Preparative meeting we are informed that Daniel & Joshua Davis [illegible] joined in Company with [illegible] in the night season [illegible] in an unchristian like manner [illegible] People out of their [illegible] [illegible] Labour'd with them but they did not appear in a suitable Disposition to make satisfaction, We therefore do appoint [illegible] William [illegible] David [illegible] & Benjamin Tripp to labour further with them in order to Convince them of the Error thereof & to make satisfaction therefor & make Return to next monthly meeting the success of their Labour

J. b Eddy received

Agreeable to [illegible] Eddy's request his [illegible] is received under the care of friends

[illegible] Certificate

We at this time Received a certificate from the monthly meeting of Swansey [illegible] recommending of him to our Care as he is now a Resident within the Verge of this meeting

There was an Epistle with [illegible] to the Quarterly meeting Signed in behalf of this meeting by the Clerk

At a [illegible] 1781

At a monthly meeting [illegible] the [illegible] Day of the [illegible] month 1781 [illegible] Representatives [illegible] both Present

Peace [illegible] received

[illegible] request this [illegible] Received Peace [illegible] under friends care

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Daniel & Joshua Devol — The Case of Daniel Devol & Joshua Devol is referred to next monthly meeting by reason there is but two of the Committee in said Case Present

William Gifford Produced a Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting manifesting his Right of membership & clearness of marriage

William Gifford & Phebe Potter — William Gifford & Phebe Potter appeared in this meeting with Consent of Parents & Declared their Intention of marriage with each other who are Directed to appear at next monthly meeting for an answer

[illegible] Gifford request — By the Preparative meeting we are informed that [illegible] Gifford appeared in that meeting & manifested a Desire to be joined in membership with us and he also appeared in this and manifested the same In Consequence whereof we do appoint Clark Wilbur & John Macomber ye 2d to Visit him and Inspect into his Religious Principles & motives of [illegible] also his life & Conversation & report at next monthly meeting whether it will be best to receive him or not according to their discretion

8th month 1781 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at [illegible] on the 13th day of the 8th month 1781 = The Representatives [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] one of the Committee in the Case of Daniel Devol and Joshua Devol Report on behalf of the whole that they have visited them & Endeavoured to [illegible] of the said [illegible] of their Conduct but they do not appear [illegible] Disposition to [illegible] the matter to satisfaction therefore [illegible] as there appears no encouragement we do disown them being [illegible] of our Religious Society until they come to a sight of their [illegible] [illegible]

Daniel Devol & Joshua Devol Disowned

[illegible] Friends are appointed to inform them of their being [illegible] a [illegible] sight of [illegible] & to bring a testimony against their conduct & [illegible] to next monthly meeting

William Cifford & Freelove Potter

William Cifford & Freelove Potter appeared in this meeting for their second time & declared that they [illegible] in marriage in some convenient time & [illegible] next monthly meeting [illegible] advising with the overseers of their marriage which they [illegible] appointed for that purpose & Peter Davis & Benjamin [illegible] appointed to see their marriage [illegible] decently [illegible] & make return at next monthly meeting

Noah Cifford

The Committee appointed on account of Noah Cifford's Request made return that they have performed their appointment according to their ability & think it best to receive him according it may be safe to continue & we do refer it to next monthly meeting for further consideration

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Informed but two of them attended & the other gave no reason why he did not = We received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting & was read in this meeting & the contents therein considered & well accepted

Joseph Chase

By the Preparative meeting we are Informed that Joseph Chase Desires a Certificate to manifest to the monthly meeting of Rhode Island that he hath a Right of membership with friends we therefore do appoint Lemuel Sisson & Zephaniah Eddy to make the necessary Inquiry & draft one & bring it to next monthly meeting if they think it Proper

As one of the Committee to collect friends Sufferings in order to transmit them to the meeting for Sufferings is removed out from the Verge of this meeting & thinking it necessary to make an addition to sd Committee do appoint Isaac Wood Jacob Chase & John Mccomber Jr 2d for that Service & this meeting adjourns to the last first day in this month at ye [illegible] hour to receive approve or disapprove such Sufferings as the above Committee shall bring in —

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Adjourn[illegible] Met by adjournment on the 31 day of the fifth month 1781 All the Representatives Present
This meeting adjourns to the Conclusion of the meeting for worship this Day. Met again according to adjournment the Representatives Present — The Committee to Collect

an account of friends Sufferings [illegible] friends Sufferings belonging to this meeting for the year past Presented an account of them to this meeting which was read & approved and we do appoint Abner Potter to Present the same to the next sitting of the meeting for Sufferings which account was Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

Bibles sent for. There is an account of 40 Bibles subscribed for in behalf of this monthly meeting we refer to the subscription for the Cases which account was signed by order of this meeting by the Clerk to be forwarded to the meeting for Sufferings

6th mo 1781 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset on the 16th day of the 6th month 1781
The Representatives are Benjamin Sowle & Thomas Tripp both Present

a Testimony against the Conduct of Daniel & Joshua Devol. The friends appointed to Draft a Testimony against the Conduct of Daniel & Joshua Devols Presented one to this meeting which was approved thereof & was signed by the Clerk who is Desired to read it Publickly at the Conclusion of a Publick meeting for worship three month from the date hereof or sooner if it should appear best & make return when done to a future monthly meeting

The friends appointed to see [illegible] Gifford & Freelove Potter marriage solemnized orderly informed that they attended said marriage & saw nothing but it was solemnized orderly in good degree.

Noah Gifford received The return of the Committee in the Case of Noah Giffords request was again read in this meeting & after due consideration do receive him a member of our Religious Society agreeable to his request

Joseph Chase The Committee to make the necessary inquiry in the Case of Joseph Chase's request for a Certificate not having answered their appointment to this meetings satisfaction the matter is refer'd under their Care to next monthly meeting

Suffering Abner Potter informed this meeting that he hath Presented friends Sufferings to the meeting for Sufferings according to appointment

as there was no answer to the Queries composed by the Preparative meeting we do appoint Abner Potter Clark Wilbour & Ebenezer Davis to Compose answers to the Queries & bring them to the adjournment of this meeting

Do This meeting adjourns to next fifth day come week
Met by adjournment on the 28 of the sixth month 1781 the Representatives Present

Josiah Potter John Macomber 2d Nathaniel Macomber & Philip Tripp are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting; there was an Epistle with answers to the Queries Directed to the Quarterly meeting signed in & on behalf of this meeting by the Clerk which are to be forwarded by our Representatives

7th mo 1781 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 14th day of the 7th month 1781 The Representatives are Joseph Tripp & Israel Wood both Present

a certificate granted to Joseph Chase The Committee to inquire into Joseph Chase's Clearness respecting his request for a certificate presented one to this meeting which was read approved hereby & signed by the Clerk
this meeting adjourns to next fifth day

1781 Met by adjournment on the 15th Day of the 7th month
1781 The Representatives Present

We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that
John Davis John Davis Besides contrary to the Rules & advice of friends
in keeping Company with a woman not a member which
which he once Condemned & Said he was sorry for and
now is fell into the same transgression & as we are
Informed he now saith he never was sorry he [illegible] her
[illegible] the overseers & some others have laboured with him
we therefore do appoint Benjamin [illegible] & Zepheniah Eddy
to labour further with him and report to next monthly meeting

— one of the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting
Informed that they attended by whom we received an Epistle from
the Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting to satisfaction

8 month 1781 At a monthly meeting held at [illegible] on the 18th Day of
the 8th month 1781 — The Representatives are David [illegible] &
Zepheniah Eddy both present —

John Davis disowned The Committee appointed in the case of John Davis reported that
they have visited him & laboured with him according to appointment
but received no Incouragement of his making Satisfaction for he
rather justifies his proceedings Except that of his Condemning [illegible]
we therefore after considering thereof & believing there hath been
a sufficient Labour bestowed in order to reclaim him we do now
Disown his being a member of our Religious Society of friends
& said Benjamin [illegible] Desired to Inform him —

Stephen Wood Disowned The Committee in the case of Stephen Wood Disorderly marriage
reported to this meeting that notwithstanding he sometime
Past offered to condemn it in writing we now think he
appears Cool & Indifferent in Religious Duties Especially that
of attending meetings [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
we therefore do disown his being a member of our

turn over

Religious society of which [illegible] Macomber is [illegible] to Inform him of his right of appeal

John Macomber 2d

one of the Committee in the case of John Macomber 2d request Informs that one of them was unable to attend according to appointment & they desired an addition made to the Committee we do appoint Israel Wood & David [illegible] for that servis who are Desired to make some return at next monthly meeting.

our Committee to confer with the Quarterly meeting Committee

— As the Quarterly meeting has appointed a Committee to Collect the mind of this meeting in regard of this meetings Being set of to [illegible] Quarter we therefore do appoint Israel Wood John Macomber 2d Jonathan Sowle Stoner Potter William Wilbur & [illegible] Davis with such other friends as have a mind to attend to confer with sd Committee & make return to next monthly meeting of their conclusion.

John Cornell

We are Informed by way of the Preparative meeting that John Cornell keeps Company with a woman not of our Society & not regarding the advice of the overseers we do appoint [illegible] & Joseph Tripp to visit him and endeavour to Convince him of his Errors and make return at next monthly meeting

[illegible] Macomber Disowned

We are also Informed by the Preparative meeting that [illegible] Macomber [illegible] to regard the advice of the overseers & has married out of unity with friends therefore after due consideration we do disown him being a member of our society till he comes to a sight of his outgoings & makes satisfaction of which [illegible] Davis [illegible] Inform him of his right of appeal & make return to next monthly meeting

[illegible] 1781 { At a monthly meeting of friends held at [illegible] on 15th of the 9th month 1781

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The Representatives are [illegible] of William Wilbour [illegible] David Buel Informs this [illegible] that he hath Informed the s^d Davis of his being Disowned & right of appeal

Stephen Read

Abiel Macomber reported to this meeting that he Informed Stephen Read of his being Disowned & right of appeal according to the Direction of last monthly meeting

John Macomber Jun^r

One of the Committee in the Case of John Macomber Jun^r reported [illegible] for the whole that they have [illegible] with him & have not obtained full Satisfaction. We receive him therefore it is refered under the care of the same Committee to next monthly meeting & then for them to make return.

Job Cornell Disowned

The Committee appointed to Labour with John Cornell for his Disorderly [illegible] in keeping company in [illegible] of marriage reported that they have been [illegible] but received no [illegible] of his marrying [illegible] Satisfaction. We therefor do Disown his being a member of our religious Society of which Benjamin Chase is desired to Inform him

George [illegible]

Thos Davis reported to this meeting that he Informed George [illegible] of his being Disowned as desired by last monthly meeting

The Consideration of appointing some new Elders was brought Up from the Preparative meeting which appears to this meeting to be [illegible] & is refered to next monthly meeting for that Purpose

William Gifford

By the Preparative meeting we are Informed that William Gifford hath reported that he hath Committed fornication with Sarah Chase for which Thomas Tripp Benjamin Tripp & Zepheniah Eddy are appointed to Labour to Convince him of his Error and report to next monthly meeting

John macomber asked for advise

We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that John macomber Desires the advise of this meeting respecting seling his outward Interest & remove to settle at the Nine partners we therefore do appoint Philip Tripp Israel Wood James Chase David Iresh & William Willbur to Inspect into his motives in so doing & advise him in behalf of this meeting & make report of of their doings to next monthly meeting

margret Tripp received

The women meeting Informed this that they have received Margret Tripp into membership with friends

the mind of this meeting collected in regard of being annexed to Sanwich Quarter

From the return of our Committee to Confer with the Quarterly meeting Committee to Collect the mind of this meeting in regard of being annexed to Sanwich Quarter We have Collected the mind of this meeting which was Committed to writing & signed by the Clerk to be forwarded to the Quarterly meetings Committee

There was an Epistle with answers to the Queries Directed to the Quarterly meeting signed in this meeting by the Clerk

Daniel & Joshua Deval publickly disowned

This meeting was Informed that the Testimony against the Conduct of Daniel & Joshua Deval hath been read as ordered) which is as followeth) Whereas Daniel Deval & Joshua sons of David Deval & Hanah his wife have had their Education among the People called Quakers yet for want of a due regard to ye Dictates of Truth in their own hearts have so far Deviated from the Leadings of it as to join in Company with others & go about in the night Season Behaving in an Unchristian manner Calling People out of their beds Unnecessarily and over set a Cart with some other Uncivel behaviour for which Trans=gression we have Laboured with them from time to time in order to bring them to a sight & sence of their outgoings; Nevertheless our Labours hath not had its desired Effect; Therefore we give forth this as a Publick Testimony against their Conduct and do disown their being any longer members of our Religious Society Untill they do condemn the above misconduct to friends Satisfaction given forth at our monthly meeting held at Coakset this 16th day of the 6th month 1781 And signed in & by order of the above sd meeting by

Philip Tripp Clerk

1781

10 moth 1781 At a monthly meeting held at Coakset on the 13th of the 10th month 1781 The Representatives are Lovet Tripp & Zepheniah Eddy both Present.

John Jr macomber req rejected The Committee appointed in the case of John macomber Junr request to be joined with friends made return which was that they have all visited him & some of them Several times & have not obtained Satisfaction to receive him Therefore this meeting Desires Jonathan Sowle to return him his Paper of request and Inform him the reason thereof

John Cornell Benjamin Chase acquainted this meeting that hath informed John Cornell of his being Disowned according to the request of last monthly meeting

Abner Potter The matter of appointing of Elders refered from last monthly meeting to this was at this time under Consideration and this Abner Potter named for that servis & as he did not appear free his name should be Entered at this time therefore it is refered to next monthly meeting for his & our further Consideration

William Sisson Desowned The Committee appointed to visit & Labour with William Sisson in order to Convince him of his Errow mentioned in our last monthly meeting reported that they have done accordingly and found the matter to be as represented by the overseers but he did not appear to them to be in a sutable desposition of mind to make Satisfaction; Therefore this meeting after Considering thereon do Disown his being a member of our Religious Society & Eber Davis & Zepheniah Eddy are appointed to Draft a Testimony against his Conduct & bring it to next monthly meeting

John macomber's advised The friends appointed to advise John macomber Jr in behalf of this meeting reported they have done accordingly

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported that they all attended by whome we received an Epistle from the Same which was read in this meeting with Satisfaction

John Macomber 2d — By the Preparative meeting we are Informed that John Macomber ye 2d is about to remove & settle at the Ninepardners & Desires a Certificate for that Purpose; we therefore do appoint David Irish John Mosher 2d William Willbur & Israel Wood to make the necessary Inquiry and if they find things Clear to Draft one & bring it to next monthly meeting

Lemuel Sisson jur — Lemuel Sisson jur a member of this meeting Informed us that he has amind to visit his friends & relations at Oblong and the Ninepardners which we approve of and the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a coppy of this minute

11 month 1781 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on ye 17th of the 11th month 1781 = The Representetive are David Irish & Obediah Mosher both Present

Hannah Macomber Certificate granted — There was a Certificate in favour of Hannah Macomber wife of John Macomber Directed to Ninepardner monthly meeting Signed in this meeting by the Clerk in Concurrence with the Women

The matter of appointing Elders is again refered & that to next monthly meeting as the way doth not open so Clear for appointing some at this time as is desired in so waity matter

William Sisson — The friends appointed to draft a Testimony against the Conduct of William Sisson Presented one to this meeting which is refered to the Consideration of next monthly meeting

John Macomber 2d Certificate granted — There was a Certificate to recommend John Macomber 2d to the Care of Ninepardner monthly meeting Signed in in this meeting by the Clerk

1781

The Clerk Informed this meeting that he hath furnish Lemuel Sisson Junr with a Coppy of a minute as he was desire by Last monthly meeting

12th mo 1781

At a monthly meeting held at Coaksett on the 15th of the 12th month 1781 The Representetives are Ephraim Potter & Pardon Tripp both Present

William Sisson

The Testimony refered from last monthly meeting to the Consideration of this was after some alterlations made sign in behalf of this meeting by the Clerk who is desired to read it Publickly with in three months from this time Except he Shall appear in a Sutable disposition to Condemn his said Conduct to friends Satisfaction before that time and make return thereof when done

Abner Potter appointed Elder

That of appointing Elders refered from last monthly meeting to this was againt at this time Under our waity Consideration and after Consulting the Women who manifesting their Unity with Abner Potters being appointed for that Service we do appoint him to the Place of an Elder in the Church

our friends Lovet Tripp William Willbur & Benjamin Tripp are appointed to attend the Insuing Quarterly meeting

Sarah Chase

The Womens meeting Informed this that they have appoin a Committee to visit Sarah Chase we therefore do appoint Thomas Tripp & Joseph Tripp to Joine the Womens Committee in said visit & make return when Performed

There was an Epistle with answers to the Queries Directed to the Quarterly meeting signed in & on behalf of this meeting by the Clerk

William Potter [illegible]

The overseers Informed this meeting that William Potter is Gilty of the Sin of fornication as it appears by Sarah Chase accusing him to be the father of her Child & he not Disowning of it; And that they Laboured with him for the same but he not appearing to them to be in a Sutable Desposition to make full Satisfaction we therefore do appoint Benjamin Tripp Lovat Tripp & Henry Eddy to Labour further with him & report at next monthly meeting

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At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett on the 19th day of the first month 1782
The Representatives are Thomas Tripp & Nathaniel Macomber both Present
Two of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Informed this that they all attended according to appointment; — Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting with a Coppy of our Last yearly meeting Epistle also Some advice from the meeting for Sufferings held at Swanzey this Present month also a Coppy of an Epistle from a meeting of the Quarterly meetings Committee for Sufferings held at new york Read in this meeting & well accepted & the Contents there of are Recommended to friends serious Consideration & attention

William Yatter Disowned

The Committee to Labour further with William Yatter Informed that they have visited him according to appointment and Did not find him in a proper state of mind to make friends Satisfaction; Therefore apprehending we have Discharged our duty towards him but it not having its Desired Effect we do Disown his being a member of our Religious society and Israel [illegible] & Jonathan [illegible] are appointed to Draft a Testimony against his conduct to be read Publickly & bring it to next monthly meeting of which [illegible] desired to Inform him

Joseph King a member of [illegible] monthly meeting Produced a Certificate from sd meeting manifesting the same and that he is Clear of marriage Ingagement there

Joseph Kings

Joseph King & Mary Potter appeared in this meeting with Consent of Parents and Proposed their Intention of marriage with Each other who was directed to appear at next monthly meeting for an answer

Mary Potter [illegible]

Abner Potter & [illegible] Borden are appointed to assist the Clerk in Correcting & Recording the monthly meeting minutes that are not already recorded & make return when done

The women informed that they have minuted Ann Wood under friends Care as a member of our Society which we Concur with

Ann Wood received

16th 2nd mo 1782

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 16th Day of the Second month 1782

The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are David Russell & John Mosher both Present

The friends appointed to Draft a testimony of Denial against the Conduct of William Potter have done [illegible] which was read approved and signed as ordered [illegible] this meeting by the Clerk who is desired with [illegible] Smith to read it Publickly at the Conclusion of a Publick meeting for Worship the most convenient time after taking an opportunity with him and make return when done

Said Testimony is as followeth

Where as William Potter son of Ephraim Potter & Judith his wife a member of this meeting for want of taking heed to the Dictates of Truth has so far deviated therefrom as to fall into that Shamefull Sin of fornication as doth appear by Sarah Clark accuseing him of being the father of her Child & he not denying the same for which we think he hath been sufficiently laboured with in order to bring him to a Sight & Sense of his misconduct but our labours not

[illegible]

William Potter

not having its desired Effect by his not appearing in a Suitable frame of mind to make friends Satisfaction; therefore for the Clearing of the Truth & the Professors thereof we do Disown the said William Potter from being a member of our Religious Society until he comes to a sence of his outgoings Repents and makes friends satisfaction; Given forth at our monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaksset in Dartmouth ye 18th day of the Second month 1782 —
Signed in behalf of said meeting by Philip Tripp Clerk

Joseph King & Mary Potter

Joseph King & Mary Potter appeared in this Meeting for an answer which was that they may Proceed in marriage at some Convenient time between this & next monthly meeting applying to ye overseers of their marriage for advise and to Proceed according thereunto; and Abner Potter & Lovet Tripp are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage and Indeavour that it be Sollemnized orderly within the bounds of moderation & make return at next monthly meeting

Ebenezer Bakers request

By the Preparative meeting we are Informed that Ebenezer Baker appeared therein & manifested his desire to be in membership with friends he also appeared in this meeting & manifested the same which we took into due Consideration and do appoint John mosher Eber Davis & Benjamin Tripp to visit him & Inspect into the motive & Sincerity of his request & all other necessary Inquiry & make return at next monthly meeting their sence thereof

George Davis

By account from the Preparative meeting it appears that George Davis one of our members is guilty of keeping Company with a woman not a member and the Sin of fornication as appears by his wifes having Child soon after marriage & he not Condemning of it the overseers having discoursed with him from time to time in order to bring him to a Sight & Sence of his Evil Conduct therein & to Condemn the same according to the Nature thereof but he not appearing in a Suitable frame of mind &

to do it according there unto; we do Disown his being a member of our Religious Society of which Abner Potter & Philip Tripp are to inform him and to Draft a Testimony of Denial against his Conduct & bring it to next monthly meeting

William Jackson

We are favoured with the Company of our friend William Jackson from Pensylvania at this meeting whose Company & Labour of love was truly acceptable altho his Certificate ~~was not~~ hand here but it was read in our last Quarterly meeting to the having & satisfaction of many persons Present

8 mo 1782

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 16th day of the 8th month 1782 — The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Joseph Tripp Job Cornell and William Hicks are all Present

Henry Howland wife & two sons

This meeting Received a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Ponaganset Recommending Henry Howland & Abigail his wife & two of their Sons namely Prince & Beriah to the Care of this monthly meeting which is accepted thereby

Joseph Wing & Mary Potter [illegible]

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Joseph Wing's & Mary Potter marriage reported that they attended with them at their marriage also at their homes & saw nothing but it was sollemnized in a good degree orderly but the Entertainment for said marriage was not altogether within the bounds of moderation

Ebenezer Baker

The friends appointed to visit Ebenezer Baker on his request Informed this meeting that it was their judgment it is best to Continue it another month which is done & that under the Care of the same Committee & then for them to report

George Davis

The friends appointed to inform George Davis of his being Disowned & to Draft a Testimony of Denial against his Conduct

[illegible] one of whome Informes that said Davis hath been
Informed & Presented a Testimony according to the Direction of last
monthly meeting which was approved by this meeting & Signed
by order & on behalf thereof by the Clerk who is Desired to read
it at the Conclusion of a Publick meeting for Worship on
first day before next monthly meeting & then make return
thereof) Which Testimony is as followeth ——

Testi- Denial of George Davis

Whereas George Davis a member of this meeting son of John
Davis & Mary his wife hath for want of taking heed to the
reproofs of Instruction & giving way to the Temptation of the
Enemy so as to keep Company with a Woman not a member with us
with whome he fell into a reproachfull sin of fornication
as it appeared by the afores^d woman having a Child so soon
after their marriage & accused him to be the father thereof
and he not denying the accusation; for which we think
he hath been sufficiently Laboured with in order to bring
him to a sight & sence of the Evil thereof that so he may
with a Pennitent hart Condemn the same; But our Labours
not having its desired Effect as he doth not appear to us
to be in a Suitable Disposition of mind to Condemn it to friends
Satisfaction; Therefore we do for the Clearing of Truth from
the reproach thereof Disown the s^d George Davis from
being a member of our Religious Society with fervent
Desires for his Sincere repentance & reformation; Given
forth at our monthly meeting held at Coakset in Dartmouth
on the 16th day of the 3 month 1782 — and Signed in
and by order of the afores^d meeting by Philip Tripp Clerk

This Meeting adjourns to next fifth Day the
21 instant

Met according to adjournment on the 21 of the
third month [illegible] the Representatives present

and are not present and no reason appearing to this
Meeting for his not being present

our friends John Mosher Jonathan Sowle and
Thomas Tripp are appointed to attend the
ensuing Quarterly Meeting as Representatives
of this Meeting

We have Collected £3 14s 3d for the Yearly meeting
Stock and Delivered to Thomas Tripp to be
Conveyed to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer

the Clerk informed this Meeting that the
Monthly Meetings Minutes are Recorded down
to the sixth month of this present Year

there was an Epistle with answers to the Queries
Drawn to the Quarterly Meeting signed in and
on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoakset
the 8 Day of the 7th month 1782

the Representatives are Caleb Williams and
Abial Macomber both present

the friends appointed to visit Ebenezer Baker
on his Request informed that they have had several
opportunities with him and dont find but he is in
a good degree sincere therein and think friends
may be safe to receive him under their Care
this Meeting taking it under Consideration do
Receive him as a Member of our Religious
Society with us: this meeting adjourns to next
6th day the 12 Instant

Ebenezer received

The 18 day met according to adjournment but one of the Representatives present the other is unwell as we are informed

The Clerk informed this Meeting that the Testimonies of denial given forth against the Conduct of William Sisson William Potter & George Davis have all been read according to the direction of the monthly Meeting

William Potter & George Davis

The testimony given forth against the Conduct of William Sisson is as followeth

William Sisson disowned

Whereas William Sisson Son of William Sisson deceased and Lydia his wife a Member of our Meeting hath had his Education among friends but for want of attention to the dictates of truth hath Reported that he hath Committed that Shameful Sin of fornication and Continues to acknowledge the fact and being Laboured with by friends for his Recovery but their Labour proving ineffectual he not appearing in a Suitable disposition to Condemn the same to friends Satisfaction we therefore for the Clearing of truth and friends give forth this our testimony against him disowning his being a Member of our Religious Society until he hopefully Repents and Condemns his misconduct to friends Satisfaction)

friends Satisfaction given forth at our Monthly meeting held at Acoaksset in Dartmouth the 15th of the 12 month 1781
Signed in and by order of our said Meeting by
Philip Tripp Clerk

one of our Representatives to the Quarterly meeting informed in behalf of the whole that they all attended said Meeting and received an Epistle which was read in this Meeting which recommends to us to raise an additional Sum for the Yearly Meetings Stock

Samuel Sisson returned the Coppy of a Minute the Clerk was desired to furnish him with and informed this meeting that he is about to go to the Nine Partners to Labour this Season and requests our Certificate we therefore do appoint Benjamin Chase and Ephraim Potter to make the necessary inquiry and draft one and bring it to next monthly meeting if they think propper

5th mo }
At a monthly meeting held at Acoaksset on the 18 of the 5th month 1782
the Representatives of the Preparative Meeting are Benjamin Davel and Job Cornell both present
The Committee to make inspection on

Lemuel Sisson Junior

account of Lemuel Sisson juniors Request for a Cer-tificate Reported that they have taken Care in that Respect we think best under some Consideration that matter be Refered which is done under the Care of the same Committee and that to a future monthly meeting when they think best to bring it forward within three months

David Wing

There was a Paper brought up from the Preparative meeting signed by David Wing in which he Confesseth that he hath some time past fallen into that gross Sin of fornication and other transgressions and therein Saith he is Sorry for it and doth Condemn it we therefore do appoint Thomas Tripp Abner Potter and Jonathan Soule to visit him and Endeavour to discover his Sincerity in what he hath offered and Report at next monthly Meeting

The matter brought up from the Preparative meeting Respecting our Seating our Selves in our meetings for worship is Refered to next monthly meeting for further Consideration

This meeting adjourns to the 6th day of next month

Met according to Adjournment on the 6th of the 6th month 1782

Collection of friends Sufferings

The Committee to Collect friends Sufferings presented some accounts thereof to this meeting which was Read approved and Signed in this meeting by the Clerk who is desired to present said account to the next Setting of the meeting for Sufferings

This meeting Collected 13^{s}:10^{d} for the yearly meeting stock which was handed to Philip Tripp to deliver to the Yearly meetings Treasurer.

visitors The Return of the Visitors to make a general visit in friends families belonging to this meeting was Read at this time and accepted and they Dismissd from their appointment

At a monthly meeting held at Acoaxet the 15th of the 6th month 1782 —

the Representatives are Abial Macomber & Israel Wood both present this meeting adjourns to the 22 of this month by Reason So many members of ours are gone to the Yearly meeting

twenty Second Day met according to adjournment the Representatives present

David wing The Committee in the Case of David wings offering to make friends Satisfaction for his transgression and Desire of Restoration Reported that they have made some Progress agreeable to appointment but think best that matter be Refered which is done and that to next monthly Meeting under the Care of the same friends and then for them to make Report

The matter refered from Last monthly meeting to this Respecting the manner of men and womens Seating them Selves in our Meetings for worship being now under Consideration; we do appoint Benjamin Chase abner Potter Joseph Tripp Israel Wood and Thomas Tripp to

Consult the Women in that respect and Consider with them the best method and bring it to our next monthly meeting for approbation

The Clerk informed this meeting ~~this~~ meeting that he presented the Accounts of Friends Sufferings to the meeting for Sufferings according to the desire of our Last meeting which account is returned to be corrected

Abner & Patience Wing

There was three Certificates Signed in this meeting by the Clerk two directed to oblong monthly meeting one in favour of Abner wing and the other in favour of Patience Wing and one directed to the monthly meeting of Rhode Island in favour of Ann Peckham

George Dillwyn

We are favoured at this time with the Company of our friend George Dillwyn from Burlington who produced a Certificate from that place which was with the Labours of his Love both in this & the preceding meeting to our Satisfaction

Daniel Wing

Two of the friends the other is deceased that was appointed to inspect into Daniel wings clearness on his Request for a Certificate informed that he hath not settled with his Creditors however appears to be Endeavouring to do it therefore it is Concluded by this meeting to disown him Except he makes this meeting Satisfaction for his disregard to the Rules of Society and advice of friends and the two friends that heretofore have had the Care of it are desired to inform him of said Conclusion

And Report to a monthly meeting when done our friends Eber Davis Ebenezer Eddy and Benjamin Tripp are appointed to attend the insueing Quarterly Meeting as Representatives of this meeting

There was an Epistle with our answers to the Queries directed to the Quarterly meeting signed in this Meeting by the Clerk

At a monthly Meeting held at Acoakset on the 8th Day of the 7th month — 1782

The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Obadiah Mosher and Benjamin Chase both present

David Wing

The Committee in the Case of David Wing reported that they have had another opportunity with him since our Last meeting and received a degree of Satisfaction but yet think it Safest it be continued which this meeting took into Consideration and do continue it to next monthly meeting in Care of the same Committee and then for them to report

Abigail Tripp

The matter brought up from the Preparative meeting Respecting giving forth a testimony concerning our Deceased friend Abigail Tripp is Refered to the Consideration of next monthly meeting

[illegible]

The Committee to consult and Consider with the women friends whether there might not

Alteration in Seating

not be an alteration for the better in mens and womens Seating them Selves in our Meeting for worship Reported that it was their Judgment that any all alteration might be made for the better viz both men and women to set below Stairs when there is Room and the way to accommodate it is for the men to fill all the Seats to the west of the alley from the double door to the north door and the Women to take all the Seats below to the east of the aforesaid alley and when the Seats below are not Sufficient for the People some men may go above Stairs and Some women may take Seats in the Little meeting House below which the whole is for the use of when Meetings are held in the great house which this Meeting took into Consideration and do approve thereof in Concurrence with the Women therefore it is the Conclusion of this our monthly meeting to come into the method as before prescribed in Seating the next meeting after the publication of this minute which Abner Potter and Philip Tripp are desired to do when they think most suitable also to endeavour that the proposed methods be complyed with by the People

J. Gifford [illegible]

Whereas John Gifford son of Abiel who [illegible] [illegible] of Dartmouth monthly meeting a member in Unity by a Coppy of a minute of that meeting [illegible] [illegible] whilst there may Inform that whilst the [illegible] [illegible] our [illegible] appeared [illegible]

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John Gifford orderly and as such we recommend him to sd Dartmouth monthly meeting again to which the Clerk is desired to send a copy of this minute

Stock The Clerk produced a receit of the yearly meetings treasurer that he delivered the money as directed by the monthly meeting

J. Gifford Job [illegible] a member of this meeting Informed us that he is desirous of making a visit to his relations & friends at Oblong & the Nine partners which we approve of and the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a copy of this minute

8th month 1782 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on ye 19th day of the 8th month 1782 — The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Clark Wilbor & [illegible] Tripp both Present

David King One of the committee in the case of David King Informed on behalf of the whole that they have took some further care since last meeting but still think best that matter be continued which this meeting concurs with and do continue it in the care of the same committee till next monthly meeting & then for them to report

John Gifford The Clerk informs that he hath delivered a copy of a minute made last monthly meeting respecting John Gifford a member of Dartmouth monthly meeting

Job Gifford Likewise he informs that he hath furnished Job [illegible] with a copy of a minute as was desired by last monthly meeting

Testimony concerning Philip Tripp There was a Testimony concerning our deceased friend Philip Tripp Presented to this meeting after being read and considered it appears to want some correcting & some [illegible] we do appoint John [illegible] Philip Tripp & Abner Potter for that Purpose and to bring it to next monthly meeting

Certif. for Mary Wing

There was a Certificate in favour of Mary Wing wife of Joseph Wing directed to Ponaganset Monthly meeting Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

our Representatives to the Quarterly meeting Informed they all attended according to appointment & they also received the Epistle from sd meeting with the Copys of Transcripts therein mentioned which all were read in this meeting & the contents thereof are worthy of our notice & observance

Henry Tripp

Henry Tripp Informed this meeting that he hath it on his mind to go to Oblong & the Nine partners with a view to Purchase a Settlement to remove too with his family and desiring the advice of this meeting therein and a Certificate of friends Concurrence with him in his proposed undertaking; we therefore do appoint Israel Wood & John Mosher & Lowel Tripp to Inspect into his motives & circumstances & advise him accordingly and if they think best for him to remove & find things clear to draft a Certificate & bring it to next monthly meeting

9 month 1782

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset the 16th day of the 9th month 1782 —— The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Benjamin Devol and John Mosher both Present

David Wing returned

The Committee in the Case of David Wing made return which in Substance was that they have had several opportunities with him & he appears to them to be humbled under a sense of his Transgression and desirous to live a more circumspect life and it is their judgment it is best to receive his paper for Satisfaction which this meeting took into Consideration & do accept his paper and receive him into membership again if he causes his paper to be read Publickly at the Conclusion of a First day meeting for Worship and Abner Soule is desired to return him his papers & inform him the conclusion of this meeting

A Testimony concerning Abigail Tripp signed in the meeting

There was a short Testimony concerning the life of our deceased friend Abigail Tripp given forth at this meeting and signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk to be handed up to the Quarterly meeting

Henry Tripp Certificate signed

The committee in the request of Henry Tripp for advice and a Certificate have done accordingly & presented a Certificate which was read approved & signed in behalf of this meeting by the Clerk

Ann Peckham Certificate returned

Our Certificate granted Ann Peckham directed to Rhode island monthly meeting is returned because it did not set forth in the affirmative her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction we therefore do appoint Philip Tripp Clark Wilbor & David Smith to join the Women in making further inspection therein & endeavour that her affairs be settled to satisfaction if they are not and make return at next monthly meeting

Our friends William Wilbor Israel Tripp & Nathaniel Macomber are appointed to attend the Ensuing Quarterly meeting and there was an Epistle with our answers to the Queries directed to the Quarterly meeting signed in this meeting by the Clerk

18th 10 m^o 1782

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 18th day of ye 10th month 1782

The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are John Mosher & Israel Wood both present

David King

Abner Potter reported to this meeting that he informed David King the conclusion of last monthly meeting respecting of his paper and that it hath been read according to said conclusion

Ann Peckham — The Committee to make further Inspection into the Settlement of Ann Peckhams outward affairs report that they have done accordingly & that it appears they are not fully Settled between her & her Son in law John Peckham therefore the Same Committee are Continued to use their Indeavours that it be fully Settled & make return when it is accomplished or when they have discharged their trust

Henry [illegible]) returned our Certificate granted him last month —

one of the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting Informed for the whole that they all attended agreeable to appointment; and we received the Epistle from sd meeting which was read in this and the advise therein is recommended to each member of this meeting for their observance —

a Comitte in ye Cas of wills — And (~~xx xxx~~) agreeable to the advise of the Quarterly meeting in their Epistle we do appoint Philip Tripp Hugh Potter Benjamin Chase & William Wilbur a Committee to Call upon the members of this meeting who have neglected the Settling their Estate by will or other ways & advise & assist them therein where it appears necessary & report to a future meeting between this and the Quarterly meeting in the forth month next

Jeremiah Smith & Rachel macomber) Their was a Certificate of the monthly meeting of Saratogue Certifying that Jeremiah Smith is a member of their meeting & clear of marriage engagements there; read in this meeting; he also manifest by a few lines from his mother & the mother of Rachel macomber that he hath their Consent to marry with Said Rachel macomber —

Jeremiah Smith (~~& Rachel~~) of Saratogue monthly meeting & Rachel macomber a member of this meeting appeared in this meeting & purposed their Intention of marriage with Each other who was directed to appear at next monthly meeting for an answer

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and Israel Wood & Jacob Chase are appointed to Inspect into the Settlement of the womans former husbands Estate so that her Child be not wronged by her second marriage & report at next monthly meeting

Certificate for Henry Esty & Children — By the Preparative meeting we are Informed Henry Esty is about to remove with his family to live within the verge of Dartmouth monthly meeting to which he desires to be recommended with his Children that are under friends Care by a Certificate from this meeting we therefore do appoint Benjamin Soule & Israel Wood to make the necessary inquiry in that case and draft an Essay of one if they find things Clear & bring it to next monthly meeting

Nathaniel Potter — Nathaniel Potter son of Abner laid down a paper directed to this meeting by which he Condemns his disorderly Conduct* for which he hath been disowned & desires friends to over look it & receive him again a member with us; we therefore do appoint Benjamin Chase [illegible] Davis and Thomas Tripp to Confer with him & to Inspect into his late Conduct & report at next monthly meeting their discoveries of his sincerity in his offering

Susanna Sherman disowned — The womens meeting Informed us that they have disowned Susanna Sherman which we Concur with

11th month 1782 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset on the 16th day of the 11th month 1782

The Representatives of the Preparative meeting were William Wilber & Benjamin Chase both present

Jos. Peckham — one of the Committee to Inspect into the Settlement of Jos. Peckhams outward affaires reported in behalf of the whole that they are Settled in a good degree to Satisfaction

Rachel [illegible] estate settled — one of the friends appointed to Inspect whether Rachel [illegible] hath Settled her Husbands Estate reported that he hath made Inspection and that the other friend hath been & is unwell not able to assist & he had the assistance of other friends in his room to the accomplishment of ye settlement of the above state to satisfaction

Jeremiah Smith & Rachel macomber

Jeremiah Smith & Rachel Macomber appeared according to the direction of our last monthly meeting & asked for an answer which was that there is nothing appears to hinder their Intention they have our approbation to proceed in marriage observing the advice of the overseer thereof and the good order established among friends; and Benjamin Chase & Jonathan Soule are appointed to Endeavour that their marriage is sollemnised agreable to the above direction & deliver their Certificate to be recorded and report at next monthly meeting

Henry Edys Certificate granted

The friends appointed on account of Henry Edys request for a Certificate have drafted an Essay of one & presented it which was read in this meeting and approved thereby and signed by order thereof by the Clerk

Nathaniel Potter

The Committee in the case of Nathaniel Potters request Informed that they have had an opportunity with him & think that matter had best be deferred which is done and that under the care of the same Committee who are desired to Persue the matter & bring it forward to a future monthly meeting as soon as they can with Conveniency

Collection for ye yearly meeting Stock

We have Collected for the yearly meeting Stock £1=1 which is delivered to Israel Wood & Jonathan Soule to forward

Daniel wing disowned

The Committee who was desired in the sixth month last to Inform Daniel Wing of the Conclusion of that meeting respecting his disregard of the rules & advice of friends was informed that they wrote to two friends at Oblong where he resided to Inform him in their behalf who have made return in ye 8th month that they have done accordingly; but yet he doth not appear to make satisfaction for his disregard we therefore do disown him being a member of

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of our Religious Society and the Clerk is desired to send a coppy of this minute with a coppy of a minute made on this account in the sixth month last to oblong monthly meeting in the veirge whereof he now resides & to desire that meeting to Inform him the Contents thereof

It is moved for more Elders

It was brought up from the Preparative meeting for the Consideration of this whether it might not be usefull to appoint some Elders both men & women in addition to the Select meeting belonging to this meeting in its week state and after Consideration thereof do think more Sutable Elders may be serviable & usefull and as it requiers further deliberation we defer it to next monthly meeting

14 12 month 1782

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Cockset on the 14th day of the 12th month 1782
The Representatives are David Irish & Lovet Tripp both Present

The [illegible] [illegible] to have [illegible] Jeremiah Smith & Rachel [illegible] their marriage was called & but one Present and no account from the other therefore that matter is defered to next monthly meeting

Nathaniel Potter

There was a Letter directed to the [illegible] monthly meeting requesting that meeting to Inspect into the late Conversation of Nathaniel Potter on our behalf as he hath for some time Past resided within the knowledge thereof; signed in behalf hereof by the Clerk & our Committee in that case are desired to forward the Letter

Daniel King

The Clerk Informed this meeting that he hath sent the [illegible] two Coppys of the minuts made respecting Daniel King to oblong monthly meeting requesting that meeting to Inform him the Contents thereof as was desired at last monthly meeting

Henry Cert

The Clerk also Informed that he hath Sent the Certificate granted Henry [illegible] by our last monthly meeting directed to the monthly meeting of the Ninepartners

Eber Davis an Elder

The matter of appointing Elders refered from last monthly meeting to this is now under weighty Consideration and we do appoint Eber Davis into the Station of an Elder in the Church if it is approved by the Quarterly meeting

The foregoing minute is left for further Consideration at the adjournment of this meeting as we have not Consulted the womens meeting

This meeting adjorns to the last fift day of this month the 26 Instant

26 day met according to adjournment the Representatives Present The matter brought from the womens meeting at the first Setting the other day respecting Peace Devols being appointed into the Station of an Elder in the Church hath been Considered at this time and defered to the adjornment of this meeting also that refer that was refered to this meeting respecting Eber Davis is defered to the adjornment of this meeting

This meeting is again adjorned to next fift day

The 2th day of the first month 1783 met according to adjornment the Representatives Present

The matter defered from the other adjornment to this is again under Consideration and as we do not fully or unanimously unite with the nomination of Peace Devols for an Elder in the Church we desire the womens meeting to defer it to a future monthly meeting

Eber Davis appointed an Elder

The womens meeting manifested to this that they united with us in the appointing of Eber Davis into the Station of an Elder in the Church & the appointment is agreed too by this meeting to be Carried forward for the approbation of the Quarterly meeting

as for a further adition of Elders it is defered to next monthly meeting our friends David Sresh Eber Davis Benjamin Chase & Philip Tripp are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Representatives of this meeting

John Mosher The Clerk of this meeting moved by way of the Preparative meeting for to be released from that service which this meeting took into Consideration and do so far release him as to appoint John Mosher to assist him till a further appointment in that case is made which is defered to a future monthly meeting

Jeremiah Smith There was an Indorsment on the back of Jeremiah Smiths Certificate made in this meeting and Signed in and on behalf thereof by the Clerk who is desired to return it to the monthly meeting from whence it came

There was an Epistle with Answers to the Queries directed to the Quarterly meeting Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

1st month 1783 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset in Dartmouth the 18th of the 1st month 1783 the Representatives of the Preparative Meeting are Ephraim Potter & Lovat Tripp both present

Jeremiah Smiths Rachel Macombers Marriage The Friends that had the oversight of Jeremiah Smiths & Rachel Macombers marriage being being now both present Reported that they attended Sd marriage and discovered nothing but it was Solemnized orderly

Peace Davol The matter of joining with the Women in appointing Peace Davel into the station of an Elder is defered to next monthly meeting

Rachel Smith Certificate There was a Certificate Recommending Rachel Smith to the monthly meeting of Sarratoga and East Hoosock Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting were Called and all present but one and they that are present informed that they all attended according to appointment

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We Received the Epiſtle from the Quarterly meeting which was read herein to Satiſfaction & the salatary advice therein Contained is worthy of our attention and obſervance

The matter of appointing further addition of men to the Station of Elders is defered to next monthly meeting

Ebenezer Baker

We are informed by the Preparative meeting that Ebenezer Baker requeſts a Certificate directed to Dartmouth monthly meeting manifeſting his Clearneſs of Converſation and marriage Engagement here we therefore do appoint Aber Davis Joſeph Tripp and Benjamin Chaſe to make neceſsary inſpection and if he appears to be Clear then for them to draft an Eſsay of one and bring it to next monthly meeting

Lovet Tripp Philip Tripp Benjamin Tripp a Committee

Agreeable to the advice of the Quarterly meeting we do appoint Lovat Tripp Philip Tripp & Benjamin Tripp a Committee to join their Committee in viſiting thoſe who have given their Negroes their freedom and thoſe Negroes thus freed

Pardon Tripp and John Mosher are appointed to aſsiſt the Clerk in Correcting & Recording the monthly meeting minutes for the year past and report to a future meeting when done

Robert Nisbet

We are favoured at this meeting with the Company of our friend Robert Niſbet from eaſt Hoſock with a Certificate from the monthly meeting to which he belongs which was read and was with his Labours of Love both in this and the foregoing meeting — to Satiſfaction

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Acoakset the 15th of the 2d mo: —— 1783

The Repreſentatives of the preparative meeting are Ephraim Potter and Ebenezer Eddy both preſent

Peace Devol

The matter of our Concurrence with ye womens meeting in their propoſal of Peace Devols being an Elder in the Church is again under Conſideration and it appears ſafeſt to us to appoint Abner Potter Benjamin Chaſe & Zepheniah Eddy a Committee to join the womens Committee to viſit her and inſpect into every Cauſe that ſeems to obſtruct the Unanimity of this meeting in that propoſal and endeavour to remove them and Report to our next monthly meeting what they think will be beſt to do further in that Caſe

The matter of a further addition of Elders is defered to next monthly meeting for a further Conſideration

John Chaſe

By the Preparative meeting we are informed that Jacob Chaſe deſires a few Lines from this meeting to Recommend his Son John to Rhodiſland monthly meeting as he is put out an apprentice to a Friend of that meeting we therefore do appoint Eber Davis and Ephraim Potter to take the neceſsary Care in that Caſe & draught a few Lines and bring to next monthly ~~meeting~~ meeting if they think beſt

Ebenezer Baker Certificate

There was a Certificate directed to Dartmouth monthly meeting manifeſting that Ebenezer Baker is a member & Clear of marriage Engagement here Signed in and by order of this meeting by the Clerk

Iſaac Kelly

Our friend Iſaac Kelly of eaſt hooſock attended this meeting with a Certificate from the monthly meeting of that place and Saratoga bearing date the 12th of the 12th month 1782 which was to Satiſfaction

William Baker

There was a minute of Saratoga and eaſt hooſock monthly meeting in behalf of William Baker read in our laſt monthly meeting and an Indorſement made on it this which was Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

Certificate

Robert Niſbit attended this meeting with his Certificate and there was an Indorſement made thereon alſo one on Iſaac Kellies which was Signed by the Clerk

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3 mo:
1783

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset on the 15th of the 3d month — 1783

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Ebenezer Eddy and Iſrael Wood both preſent

Nine Books

We Received nine Books from the meeting for Sufferings explaing the meaning and Intention of the School propoſed to be set up by the yearly meeting one of which was read in this meeting and four delivered to Lovet Sriſp three to Benjamin Chaſe and twee to Clark Wilbour to Spread among the members of this meeting and after a Suitable time to return them to this meeting again

Whereas Joſhua Davel was intruſted with one of the Subſcriptions to raiſe money to promote the above Sd School and is Since deceaſed we therefore do appoint Abner Potter to take Care of Said Subſcription and return it to this meeting when he hath Expoſed as far as is uſeful

Peace Devol

The matter brought from the Women in the appointment of Peace Devol an Elder and the further addition of Elders was Conſidered by this meeting and as we are not able to get forward there in in the beſt manner we defer it to a monthly meeting three months from this time notwithſtanding the Committee appointed last month made return

John Chaſe Certificate

There was a Certificate recommending John Chaſe Son of Jacob to the monthly meeting of Rhodisland Signed in and on behalf of this meeting by the Clerk

Lemuel Siſson Certificate

The Committee appointed Some months back to make the neceſsary Inquiry on the Requeſt of of Lemuel Siſson Junior for a Certificate to Recommend him to the monthly meeting of the Nine Partners Report they have done accordingly and preſented an Eſsay of one to this meeting which was read and after being Corrected was approved and Signed on behalf thereof by the Clerk

Three of the Committee appointed to encourage and aſsiſt thoſe of our members that heretofore have neglected the Settlement of their Eſtates by Will to do it Reported the Subſtance of which was that Several of late have made their Wills and Some others give encouragement of making theirs soon therefore said Committee is Continued three months longer to uſe their Endeavours that the whole Comply with So neceſsary a work

Our Friends Joſeph Tripp Ebenezer Eddy and Eber Davis are appointed to Repreſent this our meeting to the Quarterly Meeting

There was an Epiſtle with our anſwers to the Queries directed to the Quarterly meeting signed in and on behalf of this meeting by the Clerk

The Clerk informed this meeting that he with the aſsiſtance of the meetings Committee have Recorded the monthly meetings minutes down to the firſt month of the preſent year

4th mo: At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Acoakset the 19th of the 4th month 1783

The Repreſentetives of the Preparative meeting are Nathaniel Macomber & Ephraim Potter both Preſent; The Repreſentetives to the Quarterly meeting was Called who informed that they ~~both~~ attended according to appointment one of whome Preſented to us an Epiſtle from the Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting to Satiſfaction

Jonathan Wood By the Preparative meeting we are Informed that Jonathan Wood is about to go to the Ninepartners in order to Labour there this Seaſon and requeſts of us to be recommended to that monthly meeting requeſting their Care to be Extended towards him during his stay there in Conſequence thereof we appoint Jonathan Sowle Abner Potter Lovet Tripp & Ebenezer Eddy to take the neceſsary Care in that Caſe and Draft a few lines & bring to next monthly meeting if by inquiry they think best he be recommended according to his requeſt

Lydia Cornell By the ~~Preparative~~ women we are Informed that Lydia Cornell Daughter of Ebenezer Cornell requeſts to be joined in memberſhip with friends & that they have appointed a Committee to viſit her on that account we therefore do appoint John Mosher Abner Potter & Joſeph Tripp to join the women therein & report with the women to next monthly ~~monthly~~ meeti

1783 the business of this meeting being gone through
we Conclude and propose to meet again next month
at the usal time & Place if the Lord Permit

5th mo At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset
on the 17th of the 5th month 1783
The Representetives of the Preparative meeting
are Abiel Macomber Noah Gifford & David Irish
the two first named present the other not Present
and John Peckham is desired to Inform him that
it is Expected he will render the reason thereof
to our nexth monthly meeting

J: wood our Committee in the Case of Jonathan Woods
request for a Certificate reported that they have
done according to appointment and find his affairs
so Unsettled they think best not to give him a
Certificate at Present and said Committee are
now Continued & directed to Pursue the matter in
behalf of this meeting as best wisdom may direct
and make return of their doings & success to a
future monthly meeting as soon as the Circomstance
doth admit

Isabel There was a Certificate signed in & on behalf of
Davis this meeting by the Clerk recommending Isabel
Davis to the Care of RhodeIsland monthly meeting

The Committee in the Case of Lydia Cornells request
Lydia Informed this meeting that they think best that
Cornell matter be Continued to next monthly meeting
which is done and that in the Care of the same
Committee & then for them to report

There was a Certificate signed in and on behalf of
Gedion this meeting by the Clerk Recommending Gedion
Chase Chase Son of Benjamin to the Care of Greenwich
monthly ~~monthly~~ meeting

The business of this meeting being got through with it is the Conclusion of this meeting that our nexth monthly meeting be held the Seventh day nexth after the Conclusion of the yearly meeting nexth month

6th mo 1783 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaksett on the 21th day of the Sixth month 1783

The Representetives of the Preparative meeting are Nathaniel Macomber Pardon Tripp & Jonathan Sowle Present

David Irish appeared in this meeting and gave his reason for his nonattendance of last monthly meeting agreable to appointment which was his being unwell not able to attend which this meeting is Satisfied with

Peace Cornell Certificate There was a Certificate Recommending Peace Cornell wife of Ebenezer to the Care of Saratogua monthly meeting Signed in & on behalf of this meeting by the Clerk

The matter respecting the appointment of the women friend to the Station of an Elder as proposed by the women was again Considered & is refered to the adjornment of this meeting in order to give the yearly meetings Committee, divers of whome attended this meeting, an opportunity for a Solad Conferrence with Concerned members of this meeting upon the subject to Enable sd Committee to advise as Truth may direct in Said Case

This meeting adjorns to the 26 Instant

26 day met by adjornment on the 26 day of the Sixth month 1783 The representetives Present

This meeting received some written advice from a Number of the yearly meetings Committee which was read & is as followeth

(turn over)

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1783
advise of ye year ly meeting Committee in ye case of an Elder

To the monthly meeting of Acoakset; Dear friends We of the yearly meetings Committee whose names are hereto; have met with divers of your members on the matter Respecting your appointment of an Elder and heard the objections; and after a Solid Consideration thereon it Seemes good to advise that you proceed therein at your adjournment; and also that all those who have heretofore objected; Endeavour after a still, passive Resined state of mind abiding in Patience that So they may be happily favoured to unite with their Brethren; and all friends are Desired to be Carfull to feel after Charity and unity one with another – avoiding Conversation on the subject as much as may be after the appointment unless it be from a tender concern to be United in Christian affection one with another We have also to recommend that the Concern for a further appointment of women friend as well as men to the Station of Elders be keapt alive with you; and that men and women Unitedly proceed therein; in due time as Truth may open the way; —— Dartmouth ye 23 of ye 6 month 1783

We Unite with the advise within given though we were not Present at the first meeting upon the Subject
William Rotch
Hannah Dow

Thomas Hazard
Joshua Folsom
Isaac Lawton
Moses Brown
Stephen Slaade
Job Scott
David Green
Patience Braton
Mary Michel

Peace Devol an Elder in ye Church

Those of this meeting that have had some objections on their minds to Peace Devol being appointed to the Station of an Elder as proposed by the women meeting do now Condesend there too agreable to the above advise therefore this meeting falls in with the women in said appointment

our Committee appointed to join the Womens Committee some months Past in Labouring with Sarah Chase for her misconduct in Several Respects ~~Especially~~ & that

Sarah Chase that of her having a Child Unmarried reported with the women to this meeting the Substance of which is that She be disowned from being a member of our religious society

Nathaniel Potter restored Nathaniel Potters Paper by which he Condemns his mis Conduct for which he hath been Some time past Disowned was read in this meeting with our Committees return who was appointed to Inspect into the sencerity of his offering also a return from Ninepartners monthly meeting to our request on his account all was read to our Satisfaction; And he again restored to member ship when his Paper is read Publickly and John Mosher is desired to read Sd Paper att the Conclusion of one of our first day meetings between this and our next monthly meeting and then to make return

Lidia Cornell received The womens meeting Informed that they have receivd Lydia Cornell a member of our religious society which we Concur with also they Informed that

Sarah Chase disowned they have disowned Sarah Chase being a member of our religious society which we Concur with

Nathaniel Macomber Benjamin Chase & Ephraim Potter are appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting as representatives of this meeting

our account directed to the Quarterly meeting was Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

The matter of friends making their wills defered to this meeting three months back is again defered forwards three months forwards three months in the Care of the same Committee as heretofore and then for them to report

The matter of an adition of Elders is again defered to next monthly meeting

This meeting Concluded with a desire to meet again at the usal time & Place next month

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1783 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett on the 19th day of the 7th month 1783

The Representetives of the Preparative meeting are David Russell & Ebenezer Eddy both Present

This meeting Receivd a Coppy of a minute of Sandwich monthly meeting held at Rochester the 6th of ye 6 mo 1783 by which we are Informed that Obediah Davis is a member of our Society; who hath Under took to teach a Scool within the Cheirge of this meeting which they have Unity with

Nathaniel Potters restored

John Mosher Informed this meeting that he hath read the Paper given by Nathanel Potter as he was desired by Last monthly meeting and sd paper is as followeth

To the monthly meeting of friends to be holden at Coaksett in Dartmouth the 19 of the 10th month 1782

Beloved friends I once had a right amongst friends but by disregarding the tender advice of my Parents & friends and not taking heed to the dictates of Truth in my own heart which would keept me in Innocency I have run into many disorders one in Particular that of Inlisting as a Soldier and going into the army and taking up armes against my fellow Creatures for which and all other disorders I am hartily sorry for and do Condemn and Pray the Lord to forgive my sins; and desire friends to look over it so far as to receive me Under their Care again

from your friend
Nathaniel Potter

Lydia Cornell recommend

There was a Certificate in Conjuntion with the womens meeting signed in this meeting by the Clerk recommenzing Lydia Cornell Daughter of Ebenezer to Saratoga monthly meeting

Two of the Representetives to the Quarterly meeting Informd that they attended according to appointment and that the other that did not attend sent the reason there of which was satisfactory to that meeting as it is also to this

We Received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting with the other Epistles & Transcripts there in mentioned Some of which was read in this meeting to Satisfaction the others we defer the reading of to our next monthly meeting

The matter of appointing a further addition of Elders defered to this meeting is again defered to our next monthly meeting

The Yearly Meetings Committee requested of our last monthly meeting to appoint a Committee to Inform them the mind or Sence of our meeting in respect of it being annexed to Sandwich Quarter which we took into Consideration at this meeting and do defer it to next monthly meeting

a Coppy of a minute for Nathan Eddy

This meeting is Informed by the Preparative meeting that Nathan Eddy a member of this meeting is desirous to visit his friends and relations that are within the veirge of Saratoga monthly meeting which we approve of and the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a Coppy of this minute

a minute made for Abner Potter

Our friend Abner Potter a member of this meeting and an Elder in the Church Informed us that he hath it on his mind to visit his relation and friends att the Oblong & the Ninepartners which this meeting approves of and the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a Coppy of this minute

a minute made for Jonathan Sowle

Jonathan Sowle a member of this meeting Informed us that he hath it on his mind to go up Country within the veirge of Saratoga monthly meeting partly on business & partly to visit his relation there which this meeting approves of and the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a Coppy of this minute that he may have the Priviledge of setting with friends in their meetings of Discipline

This meeting adjorns to the 31th of this month

a Coppy of a minute for Ephraim Potter

31st day met according to adjornment the Representatives Present Ephraim Potter a member of this meeting Informed us that he hath thoughts of visiting his relations and friends at Oblong Ninepartners & Saratoga which we consent too and the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a Coppy of this minute) This meeting Concludes for this time with an Intention to meet again next month at ye usual time & Place if the Lord Permit

8 mo. At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 11th of the 8th month 1783
The Representetives of the Preparative meeting are Seth Gifford Lovat Tripp & William Killbur all Present
The Epistles the reading thereof was defered to this meeting hath been read accordingly

Sarah Chase: A Testimony to Publickly Discoun Sarah Chase was signed in & by direction of this meeting by the Clerk and John Mosher is desired to read said Testimony at the Conclusion of a Publick meeting for Worship between this and next monthly meeting and then report
The matter of appointing Elders defered to this meeting we do defer it again to the next monthly meeting

a Committee appointed by ye request of ye yearly meetings Committee: Agreable to the Request of the yearly meetings Committee we do appoint Thomas Tripp David Irish Philip Tripp and Jacob Chase to Collect the mind of the members of this monthly meeting respecting of it being annext to Sandwich Quarterly meeting and transmit the same to the yearly meetings Committee timely before our next yearly meeting and report to our monthly meeting when done
The friends named at the Preparative to Consider of the Proposal made by Benyamin Davol & bring it forward to this meeting if they thought best have done it which is that he manifested a desire to Publish his Intention of marriage with Sarah Mosher at this meeting which is now granted and

Benyamin Davol & Sarah Mosher Publish'd: Benyamin Davol and Sarah Mosher appeared in this meeting and proposed their Intention of marriage with Each other who was directed to appear at next monthly meeting for an answer and Jacob Chase and Zephaniah Eddy are appointed to Inspect into his Clearness of marriage & Conversation and report to said monthly meeting

Charles Davol There was a Complaint brought up from the Preparative meeting signed by two of the overseers againſt Charles Davol in Several reſpects firſt of his attending a marriage not of our Society also of his attending a horſe race and keeping Company with a woman not of our Society for which they have Laboured with him and it has not had its deſired Effect for he doth not think he is Under any Church Government we therefore do appoint William Willbur Lovett Tripp & Israel Wood to Labour further with him & make return at our next monthly meeting

Peace Davol The Womens meeting Informed us that Peace Davol manifested to them that She is free to accompany Patience Breton so far as Philadelphia on her religious viſit with the Concurrance of friends and that they have appointed a Committee to Conſider of that matter and deſire this meeting to join them with a Committee in Conſidering thereof which we Conſent to and do appoint David Irish William Willbur Israel Wood Benjamin Chaſe and Lovett Tripp for that purpose and report to the adjornment of this meeting

This meeting is adjorned to next fift day at the Concluſion of the meeting for worſhip at this house

met by adjornment on the 21th day of the 8mo. 1783

The repreſentetives Preſent

Advise to Peace Davol The Committee appointed to join the women in Conſidering of the matter Propoſed by Peace Davol at the firſt Setting of this meeting the other day report that they have done accordingly and that they think beſt She do not Undertake the jorney and that they have adviſed her accordingly which She appeared free to take up with

Joshua macomber. offering There was a paper Preſented to this meeting Signed by Joshua macomber by which he Condemns his Transgreſsions in Several reſpects and Benjamin Tripp John mosher and Gardon Tripp are appointed to viſit him and Indeavour to discover the Sencerity of what he offered in his Sd Paper and report to next monthly meeting

This meeting Concludes for this time and Proposes to meet again next month at the Usal time & Place

9th mo 1783

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Coaksett ~~on~~ on the 13th of the 9th month 1783

The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Nathaniel Macomber & Prince King both Present

John Mosher Informed this meeting that he hath read the Testimony of Denial of Sarah Chase as directed by last monthly meeting which Testimony is as followeth

Sarah Chase Publickly disowned

Where as Sarah Chase Daughter of Benjamin Chase a member of our meeting hath so far deviated from the dictates of Truth and disregard the same as to Suffer her Self to fall into the Sin of fornecation which appears by her having a Child unmarried; for that and other misconduct we have visited her from time to time and we think Sufficient Labour Bestowed; Notwithstanding She appears mindfull to make friends Satisfaction we have long weighted yet there remains some obstacles in the way; Therefore for the Clearing of friends we do disown her from being any Longer a member of our Religious Society Untill those hinderances are removed and She makes friends Satisfaction; Given forth at our monthly meeting of friends held att Acoaksett the 16 Day of the 8th month 1783 as a Testimony of denial against her Signed in and by order of the above Sd meeting by

Philip Tripp Clerk
to ye mens meeting
and Deborah Tripp Clerk
for the womens meeting for
this day

The matter of appointing an adetion of Elders in the Church deferred from last monthly meeting to this was taken into Consideration at this time and do defer it to our next monly meeting

The friends appointed to Inspect into Benjamin Davols Clearness of marriage & Conversation reported that they have taken the necessary Care in that Case and nothing Sufficient to hinder their proceeding agreable to their Proposal

Benjamin Davol & Sarah Moſher

Benjamin Davol & Sarah Moſher appeared in this meeting for (an anſwer which was that this meeting Concents that they Proſeed in marriage agreable to the leading of Truth & the adviſe of the overſeers that are appointed to have the overſight thereof and Abner Potter & Zepheniah Eddy are appointed to Indeavour that their marriage be Solleimnised orderly and report at our next monthly meeting

Joſhua macomber

One (of the Committee to viſit Joſhua macomber reported that two of sd Committee with a nother friend have done accordingly and that they thought best when together that matter be defered for a further manifestation of his Sencerity which is done and that to a monthly meeting two months from this time Under the Care of the Same Committee and Jonathan Sowle is appointed in adition to them & then for them to report

Benjamin Sowle by the Preparation meeting Informes that ~~that~~ he deſires to be dismised from the Station of being this meetings Treaſurer which is granted and Israel Wood is appointed to take his [illegible] Place in that Station

By the Extract of the minutes of our last yearly meeting we are Informed that it was the Concluſion of said meeting to rais £150 for a Supply of the yearly meeting Stock towards which we are willing to do Somthing and it is the adviſe to the members hereof to Contribute in their freedom towards the Same and David Greſh Zepheniah Eddy Abner Potter and Ebenezer Eddy are appointed to Collect friends freedom in that Caſe and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

This meeting adjorns to next fifth day Come week the 24 Inſtant

24 day met by adjornment the repreſentatives Preſent

1783

Ruth Sowle & her three Daughters — The Womens meeting Informed us that they had Received & accepted a Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting Recommending Ruth Sowle & her three Daughters Namely Sussanna mary & Thankfull to the Care of this meeting which we Concur with

this meetings mind sent to ye yearly meeting Committee — That matter of our being annext to Sandwich Quarter hath been Considered at this time as well as heretofor and our minds Committed to writing & Signed by direction of this meeting by the Clerk

Charles Davol disowned — our Committee to Labour with Charles Davol made return that they have done accordingly but received no Incouragement of his making friends Satisfaction; We therefore do Disown his being a member of our Religious Society of which Lovat Tripp is desired to Inform him and to Draft a Testimony of his denial with the assistance of John mosher & bring it to our next monthly meeting

Coppys of minuts returned — Ephraim Potter Abner Potter & Nathan Eddy returned the Coppys of minuts that was granted them ~~two~~ months back

Abner Potter William Willbur & Israel Wood are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting as Representetives of this meeting

There was answers to the Queries with an Epistle prepared in this meeting directed to the Quarterly meeting which was signed herein; in behalf thereof by the Clerk This meeting is Concluded for this time & Propose to met again next month at the usal time & Place

10th mo 1783 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett on the 18th of the 10th month 1783

The Representetives of the Preparative meeting are David Russell & Nathaniel Macomber, both Present

Caleb m — our friend Caleb mosher attended this meeting with a few lines from the monthly meeting of the Ninepartners the meeting he belong too, which is Satisfactory to us and this meeting made an Indorsment thereon Signed by the Clerk — The matter of appointing Elders is again defered to next monthly meeting

Benjamin Davol married — The friends appointed to have the oversight of Benjamin Davol & Sarah Mosher marriage ~~Sollemn~~ reported that they attended sd marriage and saw nothing but it was Sollemnised orderly

one of the Committee to Collect & Transmitt to the yearly meetings Committee the mind of this monthly meeting Respecting of its being Joined to Sandwich Quarter Informed they have done accordingly

The friends appointed to Collect friends freedom towards Supplying the Yearly meetings Stock Informed they have not gott through with it therefore they are Continued a nother month to accomplish it and to transmitt the same to the yearly meetings Treasurer and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting

one of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Informed in behalf of the whole that they all attended accordingly; one of whome Presented the Epistle from Said meeting to us which was read & the advise therein Contained worthy of our observance

Jonathan Sowle returned the Coppy of a minute granted him in the 7th month last with an Indorsment on the same by the monthly meeting of East hoosuck and a nother by the monthly meeting of Saratouga

Charles Davol — This meeting gave forth a Testimony of Denial of Charles Davol Signed by this meeting and the womens meeting and the Clerk of this meeting is desired to read it at the Conclusion of a Publick meeting for worship between this and next monthly meeting and then report

Nathan Eddy — There was a Certificate Recommending Nathan Eddy to the monthly meeting of the Ninepartners Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

Percilla Cornell — The womens meeting Informed this that Percilla Cornell applyed to them for a Certificate to recommend her to the monthly meeting of Smithfield and they desires our assistance in making the necessary Inquiry we therefore do appoint Benjamin Chase & Eber Davis for that purpose & report to our next monthly meeting

Jonathan Sowl — By the Preparative meeting we are Informed that Jonathan Sowle desires the advise of this meeting respecting his Selling his Interest here and removing

1783 to Saratoga we therefore do appoint Lovat Tripp David
Jonathan Sowle for advise Ireſh John moſher Zepheniah Eddy & Eber Davis to Inſpect
into the motives of his so doing and adviſe him in
behalf of this meeting as they may think best after
a due Inſpection made and report accordingly to our
next monthly meeting
23 This meeting adjorns to the Twenty third of this Instand
23 day met by adjornment the Repreſentetives Preſent
We was Informed at the first Setting of this meeting the
William Gifford son of Ephraim other day by the request of William Gifford ſon of
Ephraim that he deſired to be recommended to Dartmouth
monthly meeting by a Certificate manifesting that he
hath a right of memberſhip & Clear of marriage
Ingaigement in Conſequence whereof we do appoint
Abner Potter Philip Tripp & Nathaniel macomber to
make the neceſsary Inquiry in that Case and if it
appears Clear to draft one according to the Circomſtance
thereof & bring it to our next monthly meeting
This meeting appoints Ebenezer Eddy & David Ruſsell
to aſsist our Preſent Treaſurer in Settling accompts
with the former Treaſurer and report to our next
monthly meeting
This meeting is concluded for this time and Proposes
to meet again next month at the usal time and Place
if the Lord Permitt

11th mo 1783 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on
the 15th of the 11th month 1783
The Repreſentetives of the Preparative meeting
are Ephraim Potter and Zepheniah Eddy both
Preſent — There was a Certificate in favour
Anne Woods Certificate of Ann Wood directed to the monthly meeting at the
Ninepartners signed in behalf of this meeting by
the Clerk
We are Informed by the Womans meeting
Anne Eddy named for an Elder that Anne Eddy is named for an Elder in the Church
and they have appointed a Committee to visit her
on that account to make the neceſsary Inſpection
and to make return at next monthly meeting
their

their Sence whether it will be best to Carry it forward to an
appointment or not & desires our assistance by a
Committee we therefore do appoint Lovat Tripp and
John Mosher for that Purpose and they to report with
the women at our next monthly meeting

Lydia Stafford

The Womens meeting Informed us that there was a
Certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting Presented
to them Recommending Lydia Stafford to their Care &
as there was no mention made in said Certificate of
her Settleing her outward affairs and Present
Circumstance they have appointed a Committee to
Inspect into them things & Desires us to appoint a Commit
tee to Joine them and we do appoint Joseph Tripp
Abner Potter and Israel Wood for that Purpose and
report with the women at our next monthly meeting

The Committee to Collect & Transmitt friends freedom to
the yearly meetings Treasurer report they have not
fully accomplished it therefore they are Continued another
month and then to report

The Clerk Informed he hath read the Testimony of
Charles Davols denial according to the direction of last
monthly meeting which is as followeth

Charles Davol disowned Publickly

Whare as Charles Davol son of Davol & hannah his wife
hath had his Edecation among friends in stead of regard
ing our Christian Discipline and advise & the dicktates of
Truth in his own heart hath followed his natural
Propensities So far as to appear a light Parson and
thinks he hath no right in membership with
us & has fallen into several Trangressions namely
the attending a marriage not in our Society and keeping
Company with a woman not of our Community and the
going to a hose race for which Transgressions he hath
been laboured with from time in order to bring him
to aright State of mind to make friends Satisfaction
but all our labours Proved Ineffectual for he Justifies
his Conduct reather then Condemns it therefore we do
disown his being a member of our Society Untill
he Comes to a heart repentance & Condemns ~~his~~
his Trangressions to friends Satisfaction and for the
Clearing Truth & friends we give forth this our Testimo
ny against him at our monthly meeting at Coakset
on the 18 of the 10 month 1783 Signed in & on behalf
of our sd meeting by Philip Tripp Clerk and
Sarah Tripp Clerk

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Priscilla That matter of Priscilla Cornell's request is Continued to next monthly meeting in the Care of the Same Committee

advise to Jonathan Sowle. The Committee on Jonathan Sowle's request for advise made the following return which is accepted

To the monthly meeting next to be holden at Coakset on the 15 of the 11 month 1783 we your Committee to treat with and advise Jonathan Sowle about Selling his Estate here have done accordingly and after making all the necessary Inquiry into the Circumstance of his removing as we apprehend and finding his mind so Clostly attacht that way that we thought best to leave him to his libity to proceed as it Should appear best to him with Seeking to best wisdom to direct him therein and to have a Single Eye there Unto and we advised him accordingly

Eber [illegible]
David Irish
Zepheniah Eddy
Lovat Tripp
John Mosher

adjornment This meeting adjorns to ye 29th Instant

20th day met according to adjornment

The Representetives both Present

12-10 in the Treasurry The friends to Settle with the former Treasurer reported ~~they~~ they have done accordingly and that there was 12/-10 remaining in his office which was delivered to the Present Treasurer

Scool committee As there are Several of our Scool Committee removed by death and otherwise Therefore we do appoint Philip Tripp Nathanael Macomber & Zepheniah Eddy in their Places to join what is left of that Committee and said Committee are now desired to give attention to the advise of our last yearly meeting respecting Scooles as well as the advise they are hereto Cited too

Jonathan Wood disowned Our Committee appointed Several month back in the Case of Jonathan Woods request for a Certificate reported as followeth

To the monthly meeting of Coakset on the 15th of ye 11th month 1783 we the Committee appointed to take the necessary Care in regard to Jonathan Woods having a Certificate having Indeavoured to pursue the matter according to direction but his affairs are yet Unsettled and it further appears that he is not Clear of Card Playing and a Corrupt Conversation with Some other misconduct and for all the above misconduct he has been laboured with in order through divine assistance to prevail with him to make friends Satisfaction but it doth not appear to us that he is in a way to do so for it Since appears that he has Tranſgreſſed in another matter that of marrying out of the Unity of friends

Abner Potter
Jonathan Sowle
Lovet Tripp
Ebenezer Eddy

which report is accepted by this meeting and in Conſequence thereof We do Disown the Said Jonathan Woods being a member of our Religious Society Untill he makes up for the above Tranſgreſsions of which Abner Potter & Jonathan Sowle are deſired to Inform him the first Sutable opportunity and draft a Testimony of his denial and bring it to next monthly meeting and report that of Informing him to a monthly meeting when done

Joshua Macomber The Caſe of Joshua Macomber refered to this meeting two months back was called but two of the Committee not being Preſent we defer it to next monthly meeting

The matter of our Comming to a new Choice of overſeers refered from the Preparative meeting is taken into Conſideration but as the meeting is Small at this time by reason
opprehend of its being a very rainny time we defer it to next monthly meeting

This meeting is Concluded for this time with deſires to meet again next month at the usal time and Place

12th mo 1783 At a monthly meet of friends held at Coakset on the 13th day of the 12th month 1783

The Repreſentetives of the Preparative meeting are William Willbur & John Moſher both Preſent

one of our Committee to Collect and forward this meetings Collection for the yearly meeting Stock to the yearly meetings Treaſurer Produced a receit from ſd Treaſurer that he had received of this meeting 6£ 10s-4

this meeting Collection
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6=10-4

It was Proposed to this meeting by our Scool Committee of a Scool being Set up by this meeting for the Education of Children & youth belonging to the members thereof which was taken into Conſideration after which it was agreed & Concluded there be one opened for one year and the meeting to be at the Cost of a Teacher to teach Said Scool and our Scool Committee are deſired to Promote it in behalf of this meeting also to have the overſight & Conducting thereof and make return to the monthly meeting as often as the meeting or Committee thinks neceſsary of their Proceedings therein

1783

Priscilla Cornell

There was a Certificate Recommending Priscilla Cornell to the Christian Care of Providence monthly meeting Signed in & on behalf of this meeting by the Clerk.

Anne Eddy

our Committee in the Case of Ann Eddys being Proposed for an Elder in the Church reported that they have visited her on that account and think it best she be not forwarded in that Station at Present therefore as the women Informes they have defered it to next monthly meeting Under the Care of the same Committe with an adition thereto we also defer it to the same time in the Care of our Committee who are desired to report at the above said meeting

Elisabeth Little & Children

The Women also Informed that they have accepted of a Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting Recommending Elisabeth Little and her Children to the Care of this monthly meeting whose Names are Lydia Nathaniel Charles Rebecca Zuroiah & Selvester

Jonathan Wood Publickly disowned

There was a Testimony of Denial of Jonathan Wood signed in & on behalf of this meeting by the Clerk of this and the womens meeting and John Mosher is desired to read it at the Conclusion of a first day meeting for worship and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting and sd Testimony is as followeth

Where as Jonathan Wood son of Daniel Wood & Susanna his wife deceased a member of this meeting for want of taking heed to the dictates of Truth has so far deviated therefrom as to fall into divers Transgressions such as Playing at Cards & the Corrupt Conversation of the world and went off leaving his outward affairs Unsettled for which he hath been laboured with in order to bring him to a sight & sence of his misconduct but our labours has not had it desired affect as he doth not appear to settle his outward affairs nor make friends Satisfaction but has so far disregarded our Invitations as to marry out of the Unity of friends; Therefore for the Clearing of Truth (& friends) the Professors ~~[illegible]~~ thereof we do disown the sd Jonathan Wood from being a member of our religious Society Untill he Comes to a sence of his out goings repents & makes friends Satisfaction given forth by our monthly meeting of friends held ~~at~~ at Acoakset in Dartmouth the 13th day of the 12 month 1783 signed in & on behalf of ye above sd meeting by the Clerk of this ~~meeting~~ ~~of this~~ & ye womens meeting

Philip Tripp Clerk
Serrah Tripp Clerk

adjornment — This meeting adjorns to next fift day

Met by adjornment on the 18th of the 12th month 1783
the Repreſentative Preſent

Lydia Stafford — The Committee in the Caſe of Lydia Stafford reported her circom=
=stance was very low & that She was likly to need friends aſſistance
Soon; and as this meeting doth not think it Incombent on
us to do it therefore the Certificate preſented to us in her
favour is not to our Satiſfaction therefore we with the
women conclud to return it with the reaſons thereof
in writing Signed by both our mens & womens meeting
& Philip Tripp is appointed to Preſent them to Rhode Island
monthly meeting and report to our next monthly meeting

The matter of Coming to a new Choice of overſeers is again
defered to next monthly meeting

Joshua macomber — One of the Committee in the Caſe of Joshua Macomber
reported in behalf of the whole that they have Conversed
together and the same thing remains to obstruct their mooving to
gether as has heretofore; Therefore do defer it to the Consideration
of next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Benjamin Chaſe Eber Davis & Philip Tripp
to attend the Quarterly meeting

There was an Epistle directed to the Quarterly meeting with
our anſwers to the Queries Signed in & on behalf of this
meeting by the Clerk and Delivered to the Repreſentatives
to forward

This meeting is concluded for this time with
deſires to meet again next month at the usal time
and Place

1 month 1784 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coaksett
on the 17th of the first month 1784

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting
being called are Ebenezer Eddy and Israel
Wood Preſent

onathan Wood enial read — John Mosher Informed that he hath read the
Testimony of Denial of Jonathan Wood
agreable to the Direction of last monthly
meeting

Lydia Stafford Philip Tripp who was deſired by last monthly meeting to Preſent to Rhode Island monthly meeting the reaſon of our not accepting their Certificate in favour of Lydia Stafford; reported he had delivered it to a member of that meeting

The matter of a New Choice of overſeers deferred to this meeting was taken into Conſideration and do Conclude to Proſeed therein; and Ebenezer Eddy Lovet Tripp are appointed for that Service for the year Inſuing and a further appointment is deferred to next monthly meeting

overſeers Eben: Eddy & Lovet Tripp

The matter of Anne Eddy being proposed for an Elder in the Church is again deferred to the Conſideration of our next monthly meeting in the Care of the same Committee

Joſhua macomber The Caſe of Joſhua Macomber Deferred to the Conſideration of this meeting is now appeared herein and as it appears to us the Committee that hath the Care thereof is not able to go forward together we therefore do appoint Israel Wood to Join them who are deſired to Proſeed therein agreable to the first appointment or those that are able and report to our next monthly meeting

one of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported in behalf of the whole that they all attended agreeable to appointment

We received the Quarterly meeting Epistle which was read herein and well accepted by what appears

Clerk Diſmiſed our Preſent Clerk manifeſted to this meeting his deſire of being diſmiſed from that Place which is Granted having a regard to the burden of that office

new Clerk appointed and the advice of the Quarterly meeting and do
appoint John Maſher in this room for this Preſent
year

Henry Eddy from the Nine Partners & Joshua
Macomber from Saratoga attended this meeting
with Coppys of minutes from the monthly meetings
they belong to; and our Indosments there on
was Signed by the Clerk of this meeting

Philip Tripp & Pardon Tripp are appointed to
aſsiſt the Clerk in Correcting & Recording the
the minute of this meeting for the year Past
and make return thereof when done

2 mo 1784 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Oakesett
on the 14th of the 2d month 1784

The Repreſentatives are Israel Wood & Lovat
Tripp both Preſent

The matter of a further appointment of over-
seers defer to this meeting is again taken into
Conſideratinon and do Defer it to next monthly
meeting

Ann Eddy The matter of Ann Eddys being Proposed for
an Elder in the Church defered to this meeting
is again defered to next monthly meeting in
the Care of the Same Committee and then for them
to report

Joshua Macomber Four of the Committee in the Caſe of Joshua
Macomber reported the Substance of which is
they think he is not realy Sensable of his Condi-
tion So as to be in a Sutable frame of mind to Condemn
it aright & to make friends Satisfaction there for
this meeting taking of it into Conſideration do
defer it to next monthly meeting by ye request of Benjamin
Chase

Pardon macom: ber Pardon Macomber a member of this meeting Informes us that he hath it on his mind to go up to the Nine Partners to visit his relations and to git into Some busineſs there if it may Sute which we approve of and the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a Coppy of this minute

a Com the to Inspect our meeting house Israel Wood John mosher Abner Potter and Ephraim Potter are appointed to Inspect our meeting house to see what stuff will be necessary to repare it & to provid sd stuff and make return to a monthly meeting when done

This meeting Concludes for this time with an intention to meet again next month at the usal time and Place

3 mo 1784 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 15th of the 3 month 1784

The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Ephraim Potter & Benjamin Devol Present

John mosher ap over seer The matter of appointing over seers Came befor this meeting and John Mosher is appointed to that Station for the year Insuing and ye matter of a further appointment we defer to the Consideration of next monthly meeting and those that hath been named for that servise

Ann Eddy The Committee in the Case of Anne Eddys being an Elder reported that they have had another oppertunity with her and that they think it best that it be defered longer therefor this meeting Considering thereon do defer it three months from this time and then for sd Committee to report

Joshua macomber The Case of Joshua Macomber defered to this meeting is again oppened herein and Benjamin Chase Informs that he hath visited him & found Such Satisfaction that this meeting thinking it would be best to Labour further with him; therfore we do Continue our friends Jonathan Sowle Israel Wood Jonah Moſher & Gideon Tripp to viſit him once more and to report to next monthly monthly meeting and Benjamin Chaſe is appointed to join them in that Servis

one of the friends appointed aſsist the Clerk in Correcting and recording the monthly meeting minutes for the year past Informed that it is done down to the first month of this Preſent year

David Iriſh Abner Potter & Obadiah Moſher are appointed to attend our next Quarterly meeting

our anſwers to the Queries with our account to the Quarterly meeting was read & approved in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk

This meeting is Concluded for this time and we propose to meet again next month at the Usal time & Place

4th mo 1784 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 17th of the 4th month 1784

The Repreſentetives of the Preparative meeting are Benjamin Davol & Abial Macomber Preſent

A further appointment of overſeers defered to this meeting is again Under our Conſideration at this time and as way doth not open to accompliſh that appointment at this time we defer it to next monthly meeting

Joſhua Macomber disowned

our Committee Continued last month with the adition of Benjamin Chaſe to make Joſhua Macomber another viſit reported that they have done accordingly and do not find any thing to report Defferent from what they reported in the Second month last which report was read in this meeting & Conſidered thereon and with the Concurrance of the womens meeting do disown the said Joſhua Macombers being a member

of

a member of our Religious Society Untill he Comes
to a Sight & Sence of transgressions and Condemns them
to friends Satisfaction of which Jonathan Sowle and
Lovat Tripp are desired to Inform him; also to draft
a Testimony against his Conduct & of his denial
to be read Publickly and bring it to next monthly
meeting

one of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting reported they all attended and Presented
and Epistle from the same which was read in
this meeting to Satisfaction

a proposal of addition to Little Compton meeting lot — William Willbur Informed this meeting that there
is an opportunity Purchas a piece of Land to
Inlarge the meeting house lot at Little Compton
this meeting Considering thereon do appoint David
Davol Obediah Mosher Philip Tripp and Benjamin
Chase to Inspect into that matter and report to
next monthly meeting what they Shall think
best to be done in that Case

The business being got through this meeting
Concludes for this time and Proposes to meet again
next month at the Usual time and Place

5th mo 1784 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on
the 15th of the 5th month 1784
The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are
Noah Gifford Nathaniel Macomber and Zephaniah
Eddy Present

David Tripp & Noah Gifford overseers — The matter of a further appointment of overseers is
again under our Consideration at this time and we
do appoint David Tripp & Noah Gifford to that
Station for the Present year and all those that
heretofore stood in that Station are dismissed Except
Eber Davis and he is Continued in that Station for this Present
year

Joshua Macomber

One of the friends to Inform Joshua Macomber of his being Disowned reported that they have done accordingly and Presented a draft of Testimony of a Denial which read and approved in this meeting and signed by the Clerk and Abner Potter is appointed to read said Testimony at a Conclusion of a meeting for Worship between this and next monthly meeting and report to Sd meeting

to Inlarge Little Compton meeting house Lot

The Committee to Inspect into the matter of Inlarging the meeting house lot at Little Compton report that they think it will be best to Purches half an acre of Land to Inlarg said Lot this Considering thereon do Conclude to said land for the use above mentioned at the Cost of the monthly meeting ~~and~~ Wilbur David Lake Israel Chase and Zephaniah Eddy are appointed to Receive friends Collection & freedom to Pay for the same and bring it to a monthly meeting when done —

Silas Sawdy

We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Silas Sawdy a member of this meeting doth much neglect the attendance of Religious meetings and often frequents vain and loos Company and uses foul & Unbecoming language for which Transgressions Several of the overseers have laboured with him and Received no satisfaction therefore this meeting Considering thereon do appoint Ephraim Potter David Russell & Obediah Mosher to Labour further with him in order to bring him to a sight and sence of his misconduct and report to next monthly meeting what disposition they find him in —

This meeting desires the Tresurer here of to To forward 9^{s}/8^{d} of this meetings money to the yearly meetings Treasurer as soon as Conveniency admits & report to next monthly meeting the business of this meeting being got through we conclude for this time and Propose to meet again next month at the usual time & Place

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1784

At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 15th of the 6th month 1784

The Representatives of the Preparative are Lovat Tripp & David Irish only David Irish Present the other sent a Satisfactory reason for his absence

the case of Anna Eddy dropped

The Committee to join the Women in the Case of Anna Eddy being Proposed for a Elder reported again to this meeting the Substance of which is that they have Considered it in their ability and as way seth not open to propose to an appointment it seemeth most safe to drop it therefore this meeting after Considering thereon do Drop it for the Present

Abner Potter Informed this meeting that he hath read the Testimony given forth against Joshua Macombers Conduct as ~~order~~ desired by last monthly meeting which Testimony is as followeth

Joshua Macomber's Testimony

Whereas Joshua Macomber Son of John Macomber and Desire his wife both deceased; who hath had his Education among friends but for want of yealding obedience to the Holy Spirit of Truth which Disciplineth in the way of the Cross to Every Inordinate desire; hath fallen into an Evil Covetousness which hath Induced him to take a knife by Stealth to take some wood without leave and falsifying his word in a bargain for which Transgressions he hath been repeatedly laboured with for his restoration but said labours not Producing the desired effect we do deny him as being a member of our Society Untill he be able to Convince friends that a Change is wrought in his heart by a Sincere repentance; and for the Clearing of Truth and friends we give forth this as our Testimony against him at our monthly meeting held at Coakset ye 15th of 5th month 1784 Signed in and on behalf of the above said meeting by

John Mosher Clerk to ye mens meeting
Deborah Tripp Clerk to ye womens meeting for the day

Silas Sawdey Disowned The Committee to Labour with Silas Sawdey for his mis
Conduct report that they have had an oppertunity
with him (~~[illegible]~~) but received no Satisfaction
& This meeting after considering thereon do Disown
his being any longer a member of our Society until
he Comes to a sight & Sence of his misconduct and
Condemns it to friends Satisfaction of which Jacob
Chase & Ebenezer Eddy is appointed to Inform him —
also to draft an Essay of a Testimony of Denial and
bring it to next monthly meeting

Our Treasurer Informed this meeting that he hath sent
the mony to the yearly meetings Treasurer as desired

Charles Wilbur Junr & This meeting is Informed by the Preparative meeting that
Charles Wilbur Request a Certificate for his Son
Charles to recommend him to Rhode Island monthly
meeting therefore we do appoint David Swift & Noah
Gifford to draft an Essay of one if they find things Clear
and bring it to next monthly meeting

John Willis Joseph Willits Samuel Hopkins Tiedman Hull our esteemed friends John Willis Joseph Willits from
Westbury Long Island Samuel Hopkins from Philipstown
and Tiedman Hull from the Creek meet Nine partners
all attended this meeting with Certificates or Coppys
of minutes from the Several meeting they belong
to which was read in this meeting and was With their
Labours of Gospel Love among us both in this and the
meeting for Worship was truly acceptable —

Adjournment This meeting adjourns to next fifth day the 24 of
this month

24 day Met according to adjournment the Representatives
Present

William Sawdey Alice Earl The Womens meeting Informes this that there
is Some Difference between William Sawdey and
Alice Earl and they desire Some assistance from
this meeting we therefore do appoint Joseph Tripp
& Lovat Tripp to join them in labouring with them
the said William Sawdey & Alice Earl for a reconciliation
and report at our next monthly meeting

Noah Gifford Philip Tripp & Jacob Chase are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting as Representatives of this meeting

There was our account & answers to the Queries to the Quarterly meeting signed in this meeting by the Clerk

This meeting concludes for this time and proposes to meet again next month at the usual time and place

7 mo
1784 } At a monthly meeting friends held at Acoakset on the 17th of the 7th month 1784

The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Obediah Mosher & Nathaniel Macomber Present

Silas Sawdey — The Committee to draft an Essay of a Testimony of Denial against the Conduct of Silas Sawdey Presented one to this meeting which wanted some amendment was Returned to them again to draft over and to bring it to next monthly meeting

The Committee to join the Women in Labouring with William Sawdey & his wife reported that they received but little satisfaction but are willing to labour with them another month therefore they are continued one month longer and they to report

Charles Wilbur grant — The Committee to Draft an essay of a Certificate for Charles Wilbur son of Charles presented one which was read and after some alteration was approved of in this meeting and signed by the clerk

Hugh Judge — We have the Company of Hugh Judge & his Companion Joseph Tatnall at this meeting from Wilmington on Delaware who produced a Certificate from the monthly meeting of that Place dated 17: 6: mo 1784 which was read and was with the reading of same truly satisfactory and the clerk is desired to furnish him with a coppy of this minute one of the friends to attend the Quarterly meeting Reported in behalf of the whole that they all attended agreeable to appointment

This meeting adjourns to next forth Day after the meeting for Worship at Center meeting House

Mett by adjournment at Center meeting House on the 21th (of the 7th month 1784 the Representatives Present

Thomas Tripp & family

We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Thomas Tripp request of us a removal Certificate for him-self & family Recommending them to Saratoga monthly meeting we therefore do appoint David Davol & Zephaniah Eddy to join the Women in making the necessary Inspection in that Case and Draft one & bring it to next monthly meeting if they find things Clear —

We Received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting & the request therein we defer to next monthly meeting for further Consideration we also received the transcripts and Extracts therein mentioned some of which was read in this meeting & the reading of the others are defered to next monthly meeting as the business is got through for this time we Conclude and Purpose to meet again next month at the usal time & Place —

8th mo 1784

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaksett on the 14 of the 8th month 1784

The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Ebenezer Eddy & David Russell Present

Silas Sawdey

The Committee to draft a Testimony of Denial of Silas Sawday Presented one to this meeting which was read & approved & signed by the Clerk and the Clerk is desired to Read said Testimony at the Conclusion of a meeting for Worship between this & next monthly meeting and report to said meeting ——

William Sowdey & Alice Earl

The Committee to join the Women in the Case of William Sowdey & Alice Earl not reporting to the satisfaction of this meeting they Continued a nother month and then to report

Thomas Tripp & family

The Committee to join the Women in making the necessary Inquiry into Thomas Tripp & family Clearness respecting (their having a Certificate Presented one to this meeting for him Self & Sons but this meeting thinking it would be best that he (and wife) & his family to have one all together therefore said Committee are Continued a nother month to have the Care thereof & to bring one to next monthly meeting if things still appear Clear

request of the Quarterly meeting

The Quarterly meeting Epistle being again read in this meeting & Considered thereon; as there is [illegible] is therein requested for us for us to rase for the use of the yearly & Quarterly meeting we appoint Abner Potter William Willbur Eber Davis & Benjamin Sowle to Collect the freedom of the members of this meeting towards the same and forwarded it agreeable to the direction of the Quarterly meeting and make return of their doings to a meeting when Done — — — — — —

The Extracts &c Transcripts the reading of which was defered to this meeting have been read which was with those that were read last month was to good Satisfaction as far as hath appeared

Jonathan Sowle request for a Certificate

We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Jonathan Sowle requests of us a removal Certificate for him Self & Son recommending them to Saratoga monthly meeting this meeting Considering thereon do Benjamin Davol & Benjamin Sowl to make the

the Necessary Inspection in that case and Draw one and bring it to next monthly meeting if they find things clear

By the Preparative meeting we are Informed that Zepheniah Eddy a member of this meeting hath it on his mind to visit his relations within the verge of Saratoga monthly meeting which this meeting approves of & the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a Coppy of this minute;

it is concluded to renew the meeting house Deeds

This meeting Cludes to renew the Deeds of all our meeting meeting houses & Lots therefore we do appoint Lovat Tripp Benjamin Davel John Mosher Noah Gifford Job Cornell Zepheniah Eddy & David Irish as Trustees to take new Deeds of said Lots any three of them are to one Deed of Either lot and Philip Tripp & William Willbur are appointed to see that the said Deeds are renewed and report to a monthly meeting when done

the business of this meeting is done therefore we Conclude & [illegible] to meet again next month at the usual time & Place

9th mo 1784

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakett on the 18th of the 9th month 1784

The Representatives of the Preparative are Ebenezer Eddy & Noah Gifford Present

The Clerk Informed this meeting that he hath read the Testimony of Denial of Silas Sawdey as ordered as ordered by last monthly meeting which Testimony is as followeth

Silas Sawdey publickly disowned

Where as Silas Sawdey Son of William Sawdey and Sarah his wife a member of our meeting hath So far Disregarded the Dictates of Truth in his own mind as to Practiseing of Useing foul and unbecoming language and being laboured with from time to time for his amendment but its not

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having it desired Effect he refusing to take friends advise therein we do Disown the said Silas Sawdey being a member of our Religious Society Untill he repents and Condemns the Same to friends Satisfaction Given forth at a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaksett on the 14th day of the 8th month 1784 Signed in & on behalf of the above sd meeting by

John Mosher Clerk to ye mens meeting
Deborah [illegible] Clerk to ye womens meeting for this day

The Committee to join the Women in the Case of William Sawdey & Alice Earl Informed that they are not ready to make report & they desire that matter Continued another month therefore this meeting Considering thereon do Continue it agreeable to their request Under their Care and then to report

Certificate for Thomas Tripp granted

The Committee to joine the women in the Case of Thomas Tripp and family having a Certificate Presented one to this meeting which was read & approved thereby and Signed by the Clerk

Jonathan Sowle for their [illegible]

The Committee to make the Necessary Inquiry into the Settlement of Jonathan Sowl's outward affares and to draft a Certificate reported that they do not find but they are Settled to Satisfaction they also Presented an Essay of a Certificate which was read and after Some alteration made was approved in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk

Ann Wood recommended to Saratoga

There was a Certificate Signed in this meeting by the Clerk recommending Ann Wood to the monthly meeting of Saratoga

David Irish Zepheniah Eddy John Mosher and David Russell are appointed to attend our next Quarterly meeting as Representatives of this meeting

There was answers to the Queries with our account to the Quarterly meeting read & approved in this meeting which was Signed by the Clerk

This meeting taking into Consideration the holding of our next Preparative meeting and do Conclude that it be held one week later in the month then Usal as it would happen in Course to be at the time of the Quarterly meeting

Zepheniah Eddy returned a Coppy of a minute granted him last month

Clark Wilbour dismised from ye Scool Com —

This meeting is Informed by Clark Wilbur request that he desire to be dismissed from being one of the Scool Committee by reason of his being in a week State of helth which is granted and he dismissed

The business of this meeting being got through for this time it is concluded & we Propose to meet again next month at the Usal time & Place

10th mo 1784

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 16th of the 10th 1784

The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are David Russell & Prince King Present one of the friends to attend the Quarterly meeting reported in behalf of the whole that they all attended agreable to appointment and Presented an Epistle from the Same which was read in this meeting to Satisfaction

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Obediah Davis

Obediah Davis a member of Sandwich monthly meeting Some time Past Came within the verge of [this] meeting to Teach a Scool & Produced a Coppy of a minute from the monthly meeting he belong to ~~which was in our meeting to Satisfaction~~ and now he is returned and we think it will best the minute be look up and Some Indosment be made thereon if his Conduct was orderly whilest among us and Eber Davis & Abial Hiscomber are appointed to make neceſsary Inquiry in that Caſe and bring Said minute to next monthly meeting if it may be found

William Sadday Alice Earl reconciled

The Committee in the Caſe of William Sarday and Alice Earl reported the matter between them is Settled to Pretty good Satisfaction which report is accepted

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Prince Wings request for his Children

We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Prince Wing desires his Children whose Names are Content Cathorine & Rhoda may be put Under friends Care this meeting after Conſidering thereon do appoint Israel Wood & Eber Davis to joine the women in viſiting him and family in order to discover whether it will be beſt to receive them Under friends Care or not and report to next monthly meeting

Ruth Eddy reſtored

The Womens meeting Informed this that they have accepted Ruth Eddys Paper wherein She Condemns her misconduct for Satisfaction and reſtored her to memberſhip again and they deſire the aſsiſtance of this meeting in Publiſhing sd Paper therefore our Clerk is deſired to read Said Paper at the Concluſion of a first days meeting for Worſhip between this & next monthly meeting and report to Said meeting and Said Paper is as followeth on the next Page

Ruth Eddys Paper

To the monthly meeting of friends in New England held at Acoaksett Dear friends by not taking head to the Principle of Truth manifest in my heart which would have Preserved me in Innocence but Contrary there unto I have given way to Commit fornication with him that is now my Husband and to marry out of the Unity of friends (all which I am ~~[illegible]~~ heartily sorry for and do Condemn the Same; and desire friends to Pass by my offences and receive me again under your ~~[illegible]~~ Christian care for my good (— — — Ruth Eddy

The business of this meeting is got through for this time we Conclude and Propose to meet again next month at the Usual time and Place

11th m° 1784

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 13th of the 11th month 1784
& The Representatives of the Preparative meeting David Irish obediah Mosher & Zephiniah Eddy Present

obediah Davis

the Committee of Inspection into the Conduct of obediah Davis whilst among us & to look up the Coppy of a minute he brought reported that they have not discovered any thing to hinder him from haveing a few lines from this meeting and as the minute he brought is not Come to hand the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a Coppy of this minute

The Clerk Informed that he hath read Ruth Eddys Paper according to the direction of last monthly meeting

Ruth Eddy recom^d

There was a Certificate Recommending Ruth Eddy to the Care of Saratoga monthly meeting Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

Prince Wings Children The Committee to joine the women in visiting Prince
Wings and family on his request for his Children
reported that they think it may be safe to receive them
Under friends Care agreable to his request
therefor they are received Under friends Care

Moses Baker received We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that
Mehetable Baker a member of our meeting requests
for her son Moses who is in his Childhood to be
received Under friends Care this meeting Considering
theron do Receive him agreable to her request

David Stafford & Lydia his wife This meeting received a Certificate from Rhodeisland monthly
meeting in favour of David Stafford & Lydia his wife
which is accepted

Jonathan Wilson Junr We are Informed by the Preparative Meeting that
Jonathan Wilson Junr is Complained of by the overseers
for going with young People where there was fiddling
and Dancing and his joining with them in that Unbecoming
Practice for which they have laboured with him from time
to time but their Labours not having had its desired
Effect we are also Informed that he is negligent in
attending Religious meetings for which he hath been
also Laboured with & received but little Satisfaction
therefore we do appoint Nathaniel Macomber
William Wilbur & David Irish to labour farther
with him; and this meeting thinks well their Calling
Some of the Women friends to go with them as the
womens meeting is risen and report to next month
ly meeting the success of their Labour

The business of this meeting is got through
therefor we Conclude & Propose to meet again
next month at the usual time & Place

11
12 mo
1784

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 18th of the 12th month 1784

The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Noah Gifford & Zepheniah Eddy Present

The Clerk Informed this meeting that he hath sent a Coppy of a minute to Obediah Davis as desired by last monthly meeting

Jonathan Sisson Junr disowned

The Committee to Labour with Jonathan Sisson Jr Report that they have had an opportunity with him and Laboured to bring him to a true sight & sense of his misconduct but their labours not having its desired affect: this meeting thinking there hath been a Sufficient Labour bestowed on him do with the Concurrance of the womens meeting disown him from being any longer a member of our Society untill he Comes to a Sight and Sence of his misconduct and Condemns it to friends Satisfaction and Abner Potter & Jacob Chase are desired to Inform him of his being disowned and right of appeal also to Draft a Testimony of his denial and bring it to next monthly meeting

David Wood Certificate

This meeting Received and accepted a Certificate from Greenwich monthly meeting in favour of David Wood

Pardon Macomber Certificate granted

Pardon Macomber returned a Coppy of a minute granted him in the Second month last with a Satisfactory Indorsment thereon by the monthly meeting at the Nine partners and now request by the Preparative meeting a removal Certificate to recommend him to the Same meeting after Considering thereon do appoint Eber Davis and Zepheniah Eddy to make ye necessary Inspection in that Case & draft one if they find things [illegible] and bring it to next monthly meeting

Nathaniel Macomber Suſanna Publiſhed

We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Nathaniel Macomber deſires to Publiſh his Intention of marriage with Suſanna Macomber at this meeting which is granted; Nathaniel Macomber and Suſanna Macomber appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intention of taking Each other in marriage who was directed to appear at next monthly meeting for an anſwer. Benjamin Sowle & David Ruſsell are appointed to make the neceſsary Inſpection into Nathaniel Macomber Clearneſs of Marriage Ingagement and report at next monthly meeting

Lydia Chaſe disowned

The womens meeting Informed this that they have disowned Lydia Chaſe wife of Philip Chaſe which this meeting concurres with

David Smith Zepheniah Eddy & Abiel Mason are appointed to attend our next Quarterly meeting as Repreſentatives of this meeting

adjornment

This meeting adjornes to the Last fifth day in this month

met by adjornment on the 30th of the 12th month 1784

The Repreſentatives Preſent

There was anſwers to the Queries Prepared in this meeting with our account to the Quarterly meeting which was Signed by the Clerk

Collection 6-2-3

This meeting hath Collected $\overset{£}{6}-\overset{s}{2}-\overset{d}{3}$ towards the yearly & Quarterly meeting Stock which is Sent to the Quarterly meetings Treaſurer by our Repreſentatives and an account to the Quarterly meeting

Benjn Devol one of ye School Committee

Philip Tripp one of the School Committee manifested to this meeting that he deſires to be diſmissed from that Service as he is Under other appointments which is granted and Benjamin Devol is appointed one of sd Committee in his Stead

Scool ommitties eturn — The Scool Committee made return of their doings to this meeting for the year Paſt which was to Satisfaction

The buſineſs of this meeting is got through and we Conclude for this time & Propoſe to meet again next month at the Usual time & Place

1 mo 1785 — At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Coakset on the 15th of the first Month 1785.
The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are; David Ruſsell Eber Davis & Lovet Tripp Preſent.

The time being Expiured for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed, and he Declines being reappointed for another year; and as there doth not appear any one free to take it as yet for a year we do appoint him Clerk for this Day

One of the friends appointed to inform Jonathan Siſson Juner of his being Disowned reported; that they have informed him; alſo preſented an Essay of a Teſtimony of Denial againſt him, to this meeting which was read and after Some alteration made was approved of in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk Who is Deſired to read Said Teſtimony at the Concluſion of a meeting for Worſhip on firſt Day between this and next monthly meeting and report to Said meeting. — Jonathan Sisson Jur

The Comittee to make inſpection into Parson Macombers Clearneſs reſpecting his having a Certificate, Reported that they find nothing to hinder him from having one; They Preſented one to this meeting which was read & approved in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk — Parson macamber Certyficate

Nathaniel Macomber and Susanna Macomber ap-
Nathan: Macomber S: Macom:bers Anſwer -peared in this meeting for an Anſwer which was that the
might Proceed to take each other in ~~Marriage~~ Marriage in
Some Convenant time between this and next month
ly meeting; Duely obſerving the advice of the overſeers
that Should be appointed to See their marriage Solem
:nized; and Iſrael Wood & Eber Davis are appointed to
See their Marriage Solemnized orderly and make re:
port to next monthly meeting -- --

Two of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting reported that they all attended; one of whom
Preſented an Epiſtle to this meeting from the Same
which was read in this meeting and the Contents there
of recomended to Each member hereof for due Conſid:
:eration

Lovet Tripp & Philip Tripp are appointed to aſſiſt the
Clerk in Correcting and Recording the monthly meeting
minuts for the year paſt and make return to a monthly
meeting when Done --

The Buſineſs is got through for this time we Conclude
and Propoſe to meet again next month at the uſual
time and Place --

2^d^ mo: 1785 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on
the 11^th^ of the 2^d^ month 1785

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Job
Cornell & David Wing Preſent --

As there is no one appears willing to undertake to
J: mosher Clerk for ye day be Clerk for the meeting for any Conſiderable time ther
fore John Moſher is again appointed for this Day --

The Clerk informed this meeting that he hath read
the Teſtamony of Denial Given forth againſt Jonath
Giſſon juniors Conduct as deſired by Laſt monthly
meeting -- which is as follows -- -- -- --

Whereas

J. Sisson Publickly Disowned

Whereas Jonathan Sisson Junr by Birth a member of our Religious Society hath much Neglected the attendence of our Religious meetings and So far Deviated from the Dictates of truth as to attend a place of Divertion Such as Musick and Dancing for which he hath been Labored with from time to time in order to bring him to a Sight and Sence of the Evil of Such Practises but he not appearing in a Disposition of mind to Condemn the Same to friends Satisfaction; We do for the Clearing of truth and friends Disown the Sd Jonathan Sisson being any Longer a member of our Sd Society untill he Repents Returns & Condemns the Same to friends Satisfaction; Given forth as our Testimony at a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 15th Day of the 5th month 1785. and Signed by Direction of the mens & Womens meeting by

{ John Mosher Clerk
{ Sarah Tripp Clerk

Nathanl & Susana Macomber marriage

The friends appointed to See Nathaniel Macombers & Susana Macombers Marriage Solemnized; Reported, that they attended Sd Marriage and Saw nothing but that it Was Solemnized orderly

E. Potter

We are informed by the Preparative meeting that Eunice Potter Requests to Come under friends Care; We therefore appoint Abial Macomber & Job Cornell to joine the Women in Visiting of her in order to Discover whether it will be best to Receive her under friends Care or not and Report to next monthly meeting

Thomas Tripps Certificate Returned

The Certificate Granted by this monthly meeting recommending Thomas Tripp & family to Saratoga monthly meeting was Returned to this meeting on account of there being nothing mentioned in Sd Certificate of the Clearness of their Daughter Rhoda respecting Marriage engagements; this meeting hath made Inquiery and do not find but that She was Clear; therefore there was Some lines wrote on the Back of Sd Certificate manifesting the Same which was Signed by the Clerk

one of the Committee to Colect friends reooms towards pay
Land paid for at Little Comton ing for the Land which this meeting bought at Little
Comton Reported that they have done it and Diſcharg
the Debt

There was a move made in this meeting for a New Cho
of overſeers but as the way Seams to be Somewhat
Shut up we Defer it to next monthly meeting

We Conclude for this time and Propoſe to meet
again next month at the uſual time and place

3d mo 1785 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on
the 19th of the Third month 1785.

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are
Noah Gifford Nathaniel Macomber & Preſerved Tripp
Preſent

[illegible] on the [illegible] Jacob Chaſe is appointed Clerk for this Day
The Committee to joine the women in the Caſe of
E Potter Eunice Potters; Report; that they have Viſited her and
think it may be Beſt for to Continue that matter there
fore it is Continued under the Care of the Same Com
mittee another month and then they to Report

The matter of a New Choice of overſeers was again
J Mosher E Davis L Tripp N Gifford E Eddy overſeers moved in this meeting; and we appoint John Mosher
Ebenezer Davis Lovet Tripp Noah Gifford & Ebenezer Eddy
for this Preſent year; and a further ~~Choice~~ appointment
is Left to the Conſideration of next monthly meeting

There was Anſwers to the Queries prepared in this mee
ting and ſent forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Rep
reſentatives who are Philip Tripp Jacob Chace and
David Ruſsell

This meeting Collected and ſent up £ s d 4-12-9 to the
Colect £4-12-9 Quarterly meetings Treaſurer by Jacob Chaſe and
an account thereof to the Quarterly meeting which
Makes out the whole that we were to raiſe towards
the

The Yearly and Quarterly meetings Charges
our account to the Quarterly meeting was signed by the Clerk — the Business being Got through we Conclude and Propose to meet again next month at the Usual time and Place

4th mo. 1785

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 18th of the 4th month 1785.

The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Noah Gifford & Prince Wing Present

J. Chase Clerk
D. Frith overseer

We Do appoint Jacob Chase Clerk for this present year. David Frith is appointed an Overseer for this present year

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Reported for the whole that they all attended and Produced an Epistle which was Read in this meeting to Satisfaction

Zephh. Eddy Removes

We are informed by the Preparative meeting that Zephaniah Eddy is about to Remove with his family to Live within the Verge of Dartmouth monthly meeting and Desiers of us a Certyficate Recommending himself & family to the Care of that meeting; therefore we Do appoint Eber Davis & David Davol to make the nessary inspection and Draught one & Bring it to next monthly meeting if they find things Clear

Deeds Renewed & Recorded Cost £1 0 3

Philip Tripp and William Wilbour Reported that they have ~~got the Deeds~~ Renewed the Deeds of the meeting House Lands and put them on Record; the Cost of acknoledging & Recording is £1 0s 3d Lawfull money which this meeting Directs to be Drawed out of their Tresury

Deeds Lodged at John Moshers & Willm. Wilbours

The Deeds of the meeting House Lots belonging to this meeting; those of this Town are Lodged at John Moshers and them of Little Compton at William Wilbours

E. Potter Received

The women informed that they have minuted Eunice Potter under friends Care which this meeting Concurs with

The

Abigal Mosher transgresses

The Women Desiers the Assistance of this meeting by a Committee to Labor with Abigal Mosher for her Disord ly Proseedings therefore We Do appoint Philip Tripp & William Willbour for that Servis

D: Frith W: Wilbor overseers of burying ground Ltle Comton

David Frith & William Willbour are appointed to have the Care of friends meeting House & Burying Ground at Little Compton.

One of the friends appointed to Assist the Clerk in Correcting & Recording this meetings minuts; Report that it is Done to the first month of this present year —

The Business of this meeting being Got through we Conclude and propose to meet again next month at the usal time and place — — — —

5 mo. 1785

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Tivert on the 14th Day of the 5th month 1785 —
The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Israel Wood & Nathaniel Macomber Present,

Z: Eddys Certificate granted

The Committee appointed to make the Necessary inspection into Zephaniah Eddys and families Clearness Respecting their having a few lines Recomending them to the Care of Dartmouth monthly meeting Reported that they have done accordingly: and find nothing to hinder; and Presented a Certificate which was Read and approved of in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk —

W: Tripp

We are informed by the Preparative meeting that William Tripp and family are Removed with in the Verge of Dartmouth monthly meeting; and that they Desire of us our Certificate Recomending them to the Care of that meeting; Philip Tripp & Jacob Chase are appointed to join the Women to make the necessary inspection into their Clearness; and Draught one and bring it to next monthly meeting if they find things Clear — —

S: Baker

We are informed by the Womens meeting that Susana Baker Requests the advice of friends on the account of her Removing to the Ninepartners and a Certificate for her-

Self and Son if friends think best after inspection is made
further to Remove; we therefore appoint David Russell &
David Devol to join the women in that matter

We are informed by the Preparative meeting that Peleg Chase
P: Chase & Desiers to Publish his intention of Marriage with Deborah
D: Tripp Tripp; he Produceing a Certificate from the monthly meeting
published he belongs to manifesting his Clearness of marriage &c
Peleg Chase & Deborah Tripp appeared in this meeting &
Declared their intention of taking Each other in mar-
riage who was Directed to wate till next monthly meeting
for an Answer - - - - - - - - - - - - -

This meeting is informed by David Wood that he hath Re-
David moved within the Verge of Swanzey monthly meeting and Desiers
Wood our Certificate Recomending him to that meeting; Eber Davis
and Abial Macomber are appointed to inspect into the matter
and Draught one and bring it to next monthly meeting
if they find things Clear - - - - - - -

Jonathan Sowl appeared in this meeting and Returned a
Jonathan Certificate Directed to Saratoga Granted him in the 9 mo. last
Sowl but it so happened he is Settled with in the Verge of the
Returned Creek monthly meeting in Nine partners & Desiers one Recom-
Certificate mending himself and family to that meeting; John Mosher
is appointed to have the Care of that matter & Draught
one & bring to next monthly meeting

in mo. 1785 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the
18th of the 6th month 1785 - -

The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are
Noah Gifford and John Mosher Present

The Committee appointed to joine the women in inspect-
Wm Tripps ing into William Tripps and families Clearness on account
Certificate of their having a Certificate have done accordingly and Presen-
ted one; which was read & approved in this meeting and Signed
David by the Clerk == There was a Certificate Recomending
Woods David Wood to the Care of Swanzey monthly meeting read
Certificate and approved in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk

Peleg

P. Chaſe & Tripps Anſwer

Peleg Chaſe & Deborah Tripp appeared in this meeting and Continued their intention of marriage and Desired an Anſwer which was that they may Proceed in Marriage in Some Convenant time between now and next monthly meeting; Duely obſerving the advice of friends that this meeting may apoint to See their marriage ſolemnized orderly, therefore John Mosher & David Ruſsell are appointed for that Purpoſe and to report to next monthly meeting

S. Baker Certificate

There was a Certificate Recommending Susanna Baker and her Son Ezra Baker to the Care of the Ninepartners monthly meeting read & approved in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk

J. Soules Certificate

There was a Certificate Recommending Jonathan Soule and family to the Care of the Creek monthly meeting in the Ninepartners read and approved in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk

J. Auſtins Certificate Receivd

This meeting Received a Certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting Dated the 6th of the 5th month 1785 Recommending Jeremiah Auſtin an approved Elder in the Church and his Wife and Son James to the Care of this meeting Which is accepted — — — — — —

Elizabeth Phebe & Dorcaſs Auſtins Certificate Received

We alſo Received a Certificate from the Same monthly meeting Dated the 7th of the 6th month 1785 in favour of Elizabeth Phebe & Dorcaſs Auſtin which is accepted

There was Anſwers to the Queries read and approved in this meeting and Sent forward by our Repreſentatives who are John Peckham Israel Wood and Philip Tripp

our account to the Quarterly meeting was read in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk

The Buſineſs being Got through for this time we Conclude and Propoſe to meet again next month at the uſual time and Place

7th mo 1785

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 16th Day of the 7th month 1785.

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Nathaniel Macomber and David Tripp Preſent

the

P: Chaſe D: Tripps marriage — The friends appointed to See Peleg Chaſe & Deborah Tripps Marriage Solemnized orderly; Reported that they attended the marriage and Saw nothing but that it was Solemnized orderly

One of the Repreſentatives to the Quarterly meeting Reported that two of them attended the other Sent a Satiſfactory reaſon for his not attending = They preſented an Epiſtle to this meeting from the Quarterly meeting which was Read to Satiſfaction = alſo Received the other Epiſtles & Tranſcripts therein mentioned part whereof was Read in this meeting the Reading of the others is Defer'd to our next monthly meeting

S: Potters Requeſt — We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Stephen Potter Requeſts the Care of friends for him ſelf and Children; but as he is not Preſent we Defer it to next monthly meeting

A Letter from ye meeting for ſufferings — This meeting Received a Letter from the meeting for Sufferings which was Read in this meeting and as there appears Several Requeſts therein we Do appoint Philip Tripp & John Moſher to take sd Letter and Conſult the Yearl Committee on account of those Requeſts and prepare an Anſwer to the meeting for Sufferings and Bring it to our next monthley meeting

The Buſineſs being Got through we Conclude and propoſe to meet again next month at the uſual time & place,

8th mo: 1785 — At a monthley meeting of friends held at Acoaxett on the 13th of the 8th month 1785

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Noah Gifford & Joſhua Cornell Preſent

The Epiſtles Refer'd from Laſt monthley meeting to this hath been Read to Satiſfaction

Stephen Potter — Stephen Potter appeared in this meeting and Continued his Requeſt to Join in Memberſhip with friends for himſelf & Children whoſe Names are Abraham Isaac Holaway Suzanna & Patience; this meeting Conſidering thereon Do appoint Jeremiah Auſtin David Smith & Ebenezer Eddy to viſit him & family and inſpect into the motive of his Requeſt and Report their Sence to next monthly meeting

Abigal Moſher Diſowned

The women informed that they have Diſowned Abigal Moſher which we Concur with-

An Anſwer to the meeting for Sufferings

The Committee Preſented to this meeting an Anſwer to the meeting for ſufferings Reſpecting the Releivin the poor of Society; which was Read & approved and Signed by the Clerk

Iſaac Peckham Phebe Wilbor publiſh

We are informed by the Preparative meeting that Iſaac Peckham Deſiers to Publiſh his intention of marriage with Phebe Wilbour; Iſaac Peckham & Phebe Wilbour appeared in this meeting with Content of parents and Declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage who was Directed to wate till next monthly meeting for an Anſwer = Noah Gifford and David Sis are appointed to inſpect into the young mans Clearneſs Reſpecting marriage and Converſation and Report to next monthly meeting

John Moſher Copy of a minut

John Moſher a member of our Society informed this meeting that he hath it on his mind to viſit his friends and Relations at Saratoga and Nine partners which this meeting approves of & the Clerk is Deſired to furniſh him with a Copy of this minut-

Colection £ 2 3 11

This meeting Colected £ S d 2=3=11 towards paying for the Stuff to Repair the meeting House which is Delivered to John Moſher for that uſe

This meeting Concludes and Propoſes to meet again next month at the uſal time and Place

9th mo. 1785

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 17th of the 9th month 1785

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Lewis Ruſſell and Benjaman Soul Preſent-

Stephen Buffenton Certificate Received

From Dartmouth monthly meeting we received a Certificate in favour of Stephen Buffinton his wife and Children whoſe Names are Zephaniah Stephen and Sarah Recommending them to the Care of this meeting which was Read and accepted-

Stephen Potter

The Committee appointed to viſit Stephen Potter deſire that matter Continued therefore it is Continued to next

Monthly meeting under the Care of the Same friends & then to make Report

The Committee appointed to inſpect into Isaac Peckhams Clearneſs Reſpecting marriage Reported they find nothing ſufficient
I: Peckham to hinder his Proceeding — Isaac Peckham and Phebe Wilbor
P: Wilbor appeared in this meeting for an Anſwer which was that they
Answer might proceed to take Each other in marriage in Some Convenant time between now and next monthly meeting adviſing with the friends that is appointed to See their marriage Solemnized; Eber Davis & Ebenezer Eddy are appointed for that purpose and to Report to next monthly Meeting

There was Anſwers to the Queries Prepared in this meeting to be ſent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Ebenezer Eddy Eber Davis & Noah Gifford—

We have Subscribed £4-1-2 towards the yearly and
Collection Quarterly meetings Stock which is Delivered to the Repre-
£4-1-2 ſentatives to forward to the Quarterly meetings Treaſurer

There was an account to the Quarterly meeting Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

This meeting Concludes and proposes to meet again next month at the uſual time & place

10th mo 1785 } At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 15th of the 10th month 1785—

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Prince Wing & Eber Davis Preſent

The Committee in the Case of Stephen Potter not be-
Stephen ing able to Make a Satisfactory Report at this time it
Potter is Deferd to next Monthly Meeting and then they are Deſiered to Make Report

Isaac The Committee appointed to See Isaac Peckham
Peckham & Phebe Wilbours Marriage Sollemnized; Reported
Phebe that they attended Sd marriage which was Solemnized
Wilbors
Marriage in a Good Degree orderly

Two of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Reported that they attended accordingly and Delivered the accounts the other Sent a Reason in writing for his not attending which was Satisfactory

This meeting is informed by Nathaniel Macomber that he
Received a Letter from Caleb Macomber Deſiring of this
Caleb Macomber Meeting a few lines by way of Certificate to East Hoſack
monthly meeting Setting forth his Right of membership
amongſt friends, John Moſher and David Ruſsell are
appointed to have the Care of that matter & Draught
one and bring it to next monthly meeting if they
find things Clear

John Moſher Returned ye Copy of minute John Moſher returned the Copy of a Minute Granted him
in the 8th month Laſt Directed to Saratoga &c with an En
Dorſment made thereon by Saratoga monthly meeting

The Buſineſs of this meeting being got through we Conclude
and propoſe to meet again next Month at the uſual time
and Place

11th mo 1785 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet
on the 19th of the 11th month 1785.

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are
Israel Wood and David Smith Preſent

The Committee in the Caſe of Stephen Potter
Stephen Potter Reported that they think a Longer Continuence of that
matter may be uſeful therefore it is Continued under
the Care of the Same Committee and Eber Davis is
appointed to Join the former Committee in Viſiting
the above Sd family and make Report to next month
ly Meeting

The Committee appointed to Draught a Certificate in
Caleb Macomber Certificate Granted favour of Caleb Macomber Preſented one which was
Read and approved in this meeting and ſigned by the
Clerk

This meeting Received an account from the meeting
for Sufferings Reſpecting the Book of Diſcipline & alſo
one of the Books Lately Printed by Direction of the
yearly meeting and as it is adviſed that Some parts
Receiv'd the print'd Book of Diſcipline thereof be Read in the monthly meeting the men &
Women being together therefore we Do appoint John
Moſher Philip Tripp & Eber Davis to peruſe the
Diſcipline and pointe out ſuch parts as they ſhall
think neceſſary to be Read in the monthly meeting
at Large

The Buſineſs of this meeting being Got through we Conclude and propoſe to meet again next month at the uſual time & place

12th mo. 1785 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 17th of the 12th month 1785.

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Joſeph Tripp & Benjeman Devol Preſent

The Committee in the Caſe of Stephen Potter and family

Stephen Potter Reported that they Do not Diſcover but it may be Safe to receive him and Children under friends Care which we refer to the Conſideration of next monthly meeting

We are informed by the Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting that David Wood and Kezt Macomber Deſires

David Wood & Kezt Macomber Publiſhed to Publiſh their intention of Marriage with Each other at this monthly meeting; David Wood & Kezt Macomber appeared in this meeting with Conſent of Parents; and he with a Certificate from the monthly meeting he belongs to; ſetting forth his Clearneſs of marriage Engagements — and Declared their intentions of marriage with Each other who were Directed to wait till next monthly meeting for an Anſwer

There was Anſwers to the Queries Read and approved in this meeting and Sent forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Philip Tripp, David Ruſsell & David Davol — our account to the Quarterly Meeting was Signed by the Clerk

First mo. 1786 } At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 14th Day of the 1th mo. 1786.

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Nathaniel Macomber and Obadiah Moſher Preſent.

John Moſher Clerk John Moſher is appointed Clerk for this preſent year

The matter Reſpecting Stephen Potters request for himſelf and Children to Come under friends Care deferred

S. potter Case from laſt monthly meeting to this; Came again under Conſideration at this time; and now with the Concurrance

of

Stephen Potter & Children Received

of the Women we do receive him and his Children under friends Care

David Wood & Keſt Macomber Anſwer

David Wood & Keſt Macomber appeared in this meet and Continued thier intention of Marriage and deſiered an Anſwer whose Anſwer was that they might pro:ceed to take Each other in marrige at Some Conveniant time between this and next monthly meeting obſerv:ing the Diſcipline and the advice of the friends that ſhould be appointed to ſee their marriage Conſumated and Eber Davis & Jacob Chase are appointed for that purpoſe and they to make report to next monthly mee:ting

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reportes that they all attended; and preſented an Epiſtle from to this meeting from the Same which was read in this meeting and the advice therein is well worthy of our Obſervance.

L: Tripp B: Devol D: Ruſsell W: Wilber J: Chase O: Moſher A: Macomber a School Committee

It was brought up from the Preparative meeting for a New Choice of a Scoole Committee and this meeting Con:cludes to come to a new choice; therefore Lovet Tripp Benjeman Devol David Ruſsell William Wilber Jacob Chase Obadiah Moſher & Abial Macomber are appointed a School Committee four of whom are to act on ſuch buſineſs as ſhall Come before them.

adjourn:ment

This meeting adjourns to next fifth Day Come week after the meeting for worſhip at this houſe.

Met by adjournment the 26th of the firſt mo 1786 the Repreſentatives Preſent

overſeers Reappointed for this year

The year being Expired that the overſeers were appointed for thierfore this meeting Concludes to Reappoint Lovet Trip Ebenezer Eddy Noah Gifford John Moſher & Eber Davis to that Service for this preſent year; the reappointing David Frith is Continued till next monthly meeting as he is not preſent at this time

The Committee appointed in the Eleventh month Laſt to peruse the Book of Diſsipline and to point out such parts as they should think moſt usfull to be read in the monthly meeting at Large Now reported that they have done accordingly. and Philip Tripp & John Moſher are appointed to read thoſe parts of the Diſsipline as are pointed out by the s:d Committee at such times & places as they should think moſt Convenient & usefull among friends who are to make report to a monthly meeting when their Service is accomplished

Philip Tripp John Mosher to read the Dissipline

Iſrael Wood & Lovel Tripp are appointed to aſsist the Clerk in reviſeing Correcting & Recording the monthly meeting minutes for the year paſt and make report when done

The whole of what was behind towards the Stuff for the meeting houſe was Colected and Subcribed in this meeting and the money and Subcriptions were Lodged with John Moſher and he is to Discharge the Debt and to make report when done

the Debt paid for repairing the meeting house

2d mo. 1786

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 18th of the 2d mo. 1786.

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Noah Gifford & Iſaac Soule Preſent

D: Woods K: Macomber marriage

The friends appointed to see David Woods & Keſs Macombers marriage Conſumated Reported that they attended s:d marriage and that it was Conſomated according to Diſsipline and that their Certificate is Recorded

avid Swift reappointed an overser

The Reappointing Davis Swift to the place of an overseer Defered from Laſt monthly meeting to this Came under Conſideration at this time and he is now reappointed into that Service for another year

Debt discharged for the meeting house

John Moſher informed that he hath Discharged the Debts to-wards the Stuff for the meeting houſe as he was Deſired by Laſt monthly meeting

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Eſther Potters Certificat Granted

There was a Certificate Recomending Eaſter Potter to the Care of Dartmouth monthly meeting read in in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk

Peter Macomber Disowned

We are informed by the Preparative meeting that Peter Macomber hath So far Diſregarded the Rules and orders of friends as to much neglect the attendance of our Religious meetings and keept Company with a woman not of our Society for which he hath been Labored with but he Diſregarding the advice of friends therein hath Married out of the unity of friends; this meeting Considering thereon and thinking it is too Late to beſtow any more Labor uſfully at this time; We do with the Concurrance of the women Diſown the sd Peter Macomber being any Longer a member of our Religious Society untill he Condemns his outgoings to friends Satiſfaction of which Job Cornell & Jacob Chaſe are to inform him and alſo his Rite of apeal and they to Draft a Teſtamony of Denial againſt him and bring it to next monthly meeting

The Buſineſs is Got through for this time so we Conclude

3d mo. 1786

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 18th of the 3d mo. 1786

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Abial Macomber & Prince Wing Preſent

The friends appointed to inform Peter Macomber of his being Disowned and Rite of apeall; alſo to Draft a Teſtamony of Denial againſt him Reported that they have not had an opertunity to inform him; therefore they are Continued to fulfill their appointement and to Report to next monthly meeting

Eber Davis & David Ruſsell are appointed to attend the enſewing Quarterly meeting

Received two Epiſtles London

We Received two printed Epiſtles of London yearly meeting one of which was read in this meeting to Satiſfaction

This

Colecti-on 3-18 10 This meeting ſent up £3-18-10 to the Quarterly meetings Treaſurer by our Repreſentatives and an Account thereof to the Quarterly meeting which makes out the whole that we were to Raise towards the Yearly & Quarterly meetings Charges

There was Anſwers to the Queries read and approved in this meeting; alſo our Account to the Quarterly meeting was read & approved in this meeting and ſigned by the Clerk both of which are ſent up to the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives

the minuts Recorded One of the friends to Aſſiſt the Clerk in Reviſing Correcting & Recording the monthly meeting minuts for the year paſt reported that it is done down to the firſt month of this preſent year

the Buſineſs is Got through for this time therefore we Conclude

4th Mo 1786 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 15th of the 4th Mo 1786.

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Iſrael Wood & Ebenezer Eddy only Ebenezer Eddy Preſent the other ſent his Reaſon for his not attending which was that he is unwell

Peter Macomber Denial ſigned The Committee that were to inform Peter Macomber of his being diſowned Reported that they have done it and preſented an Eſſay of a Teſtimony of Denial againſt him which was read & approved in this meeting and ſigned by the Clerk who is Deſired to read it at the Concluſion of a meeting for worſhip on firſt Day between this and next monthly meeting and report to ſaid meeting

Margret Potter Diſowned The womens meeting informed this that they have diſowned Margret Potter which this meeting Concurrs with

The Buſineſs being Got through we Conclude for this time

At

5th mo 1786 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 13th of the 5th mo 1786.

The Representatives of the Preporative meeting are Joseph Tripp & Prince Wing Present,

The Clerk informed this meeting that he hath read the Testamony given forth against Peter Macomber as Desired by Last monthly meeting, which Testamony is as followeth

Whereas Peter Macomber Son of Abial Macomber and
Peter Macomber Publickly Disowned Ruth his Wife having had his Education among friends but for want of taking heed to the Divine witness in his own heart hath Much Neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and keept Company with a Woman not belonging to our Society; for which Disorderly Proceeding friends have Labor'd with him but their Labor not having its Desired Effect he hath Since Married out of the unity of friends for which Disorderly Conduct we do Disown the sd Peter Macomber's being any Longer a Member of our Religious Society untill he Repents Returns and Condemns the Same to friends Satisfaction; Given forth at a Monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 15th of the 4th month 1786
Signed in & on behalf of sd meeting

by John Mosher Clerk

Joseph Wilbor's Certificate Received This meeting Received and accepted a Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting in favour of Joseph Wilbor & Wife and their Daughter Ruth

The Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting not Returning timely to attend our Last monthly meeting therefore they Reported to this meeting that they both attended agreable to apointment

There was a Testamony of Denial against the Conduct of Margaret Potter read and approved in this meeting.

Abner Potter informed this meeting that the other three
Books of Disipline Books of Disipline are Come to hand — and as there is now four of the Books of Disipline belongs to this monthly meeting we do Dispose of them in the following manner
that is

where they are Lodged

that is one with the Clerk of this meeting and one with the Clerk of the Womens Meeting to be brought to each monthly meeting and one with Jeremiah Austin and one with the overseers

Isaac Wilbor transgress

We are informed by the Preparative meeting that Isaac Wilbor hath Proceeded Disorderly in keeping Company with a woman not of our Society, and also hath not kept to plainness in his apparel altho he hath been laboured with from time to time for Amendment which hath not had its Desired effect as appears by his Publishing his intention of marriage out of the unity of friends and as the womens meeting is Rise we refer it to next monthly meeting

The Business being got through for this time we Conclude

6th Mo 1786

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 17th of the 6th mo. 1786.

The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Benjeman Sowl & Noah Gifford Present

The Case of Isaac Wilbor he is Disowned

The Case of Isaac Wilbor transgressing the Rules of our Society Defered from Last monthly meeting to this was again Considerd at this time and this meeting think that there hath been a Sufficiency of Labour bestowed on him; and as he is now married out of the unity of friends we do with the Concurrance of the Womens meeting Disown the sd Isaac Wilbor from being any Longer a member of our Religous Society untill he Repents and Condemns it to friends Satisffaction of which Philip Tripp & David Smith are to inform him and also of his Rite of appeal & Draught a Testimony of Denial against him and bring it to next monthley meeting

Adjournment

This meeting adjourns to next fifth Day after the meeting for Worship at this house

The 22th of the 6th mo 1786 meet by adjournment only one of the Representatives Present the other Sent a Sufficient Reason for his absence

Jeremiah Austin Prince Wing and John Mosher
are appointed to attend our next Quarterly meeting
there was Answers to the Queries Red and approved in
this meeting also an account to the Quarterly meet
ing was read and approved Which was Signed by the
Clerk which is Sent up to the Quarterly Meeting
Collection by our representatives. this meeting Collected £ 1 0 4
1£0-4 towerds building the addition to Providence meeting hous
and Sent it to that meeting by John Mosher & an accoun
to the Quarterly meeting the business being got throug
We Conclude for this time

7th mo 1786 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset on
the 15th of the 7th month 1786 The representatives of
the preparative meeting are Benjamin Devol and
William Wilber present one of the friend appointed to
inform Isaac Wilber of his being disowned and his right
Isaac Wilber of an appeal reported that it was done according to ap-
pointment and brought a testamony of denial to
this meeting Which was read and approved and Signed
by the Clerk and David Irish is desired to read it at
the Close of a meeting for worship between this and
next monthly meeting and report to sd meeting
Signed by Abner Potter Clerk for to day

8th mo 1786 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset the 19
of the 8th month 1786. The representatives of the preparati
meeting are Isaac Devol & David Russell present David
Irish informes this meeting that the Testamony given
forth against Isaac Wilber hath been read agreeable to the
Desire of last monthly meeting which this meeting direct
to be put on record.* This meeting Received and accepted a
David Wood Certificate certificate from Swansy monthly meeting in favor of David
Wood. One of the friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly
meeting informs this meeting in behalf of the whole that they
all

all attended agreable to appointment. This meeting received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting of the 7th month last with the transcripts therein mentioned all which was read in this meeting to good Satisfaction as far as appears

One of the overseers of the poor informed this meeting that they have made a settlement with the friends of Dartmouth monthly meeting respecting Rose Russel Deceased one of the poor of said and that few things of hers that fell to this meeting are left with the overseers of the poor for them to deal out to the poor friends where they see a nessisity in this monthly meeting

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The women informed that they have disowned Patience Kirby wife of Elihu Kirby which this meeting Concurs with

Patience
Kirby
Disowned

Daniel Tripp & John Mosher are appointed to procure some Books for recording what is necessary to be recorded in this meeting and such number as they may think to be necessary and make return when done

* The Testamony Given forth against Isaac Wilbor is as follows

Whereas Isaac Wilbor son of Charles Wilber & Hannah his first Wife, a member of our Meeting for want of a due Regard to the Principles of truth and the Leadings thereof hath Conducted Contrary there unto in Several respects. firstly in his apparrel, Secondly in his keeping Company on account of Marriage with a Woman not of our Society for which friends have labord with him from time to time which Labors he Disregarded and Proceeded in Marriage out of the unity of friends; therefore we do Disown his being any Longer a member of our Religous Society Except he Repents and Condemns his Conduct in them Respects to friends Satisfaction which we Desire may be the Case Given forth at our monthly Meeting held at Acoaxet on the 15th Day of the 7th month 1786. and Signed by Direction of Said Meeting

by Abner Potter Clerk for the Day

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9th mo. 1786. At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 16th of the 9th mo. 1786.

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Ebenezer Eddy & Prince Wing Preſent

a move for appointing visital It was moved in this meeting to Appoint Some Solid friends to make a viſit in friends families with in the verge of this monthly meeting; which is Deferd to next Monthly meeting for further Conſideration

Stephen Buffington. Abner Potter & William Wilber are appointed to Repreſent this meeting to our next Quarterly meeting

There was Anſwers to the Queries Read and approved in this meeting alſo an account to the Quarterly meeting which was ſigned by the Clerk

Collection 2£15 This meeting Collected 2£15 towards the yearly & Quarterly meetings Stock which is Delivered to Abner Potter to forward to the Quarterly Meetings Treaſurer

10th mo. 1786 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 14th of the 10th mo. 1786.

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Abial Macomber & Benjaman Sowl Preſent

Stephen Buffington Jeremiah Auſtin Viſiters The matter of appointing Some friends to make a viſit in friends families Deferd from Laſt monthly meeting to this, Came again under our Conſideration at this time and we do appoint Stephen Buffington & Jeremiah Auſtin to Perform that Service; and they to make Return of their doings monthly untill they have Completed that Service or the meeting Diſmiſs them

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Reported for the whole that they all attended; one of whom Preſented an Epiſtle to this meeting from the Same which was read to Satiſfaction as far as appears

Abial Macomber a minute granted him Our friend Abial Macomber informed this meeting he being a member hereof that he hath it on his mind to make a viſit among his Relation and friends with in the verge of the Nine partners monthly meetings which we Concur with and the Clerk is Deſired to furniſh him with a Copy of this minute

at

11th mo
1786 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoxet on the
18th of the 11th mo 1786

The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are
Benjeman Devol & Obadiah Mosher Present

Philip Tripp David Frith a Committee Respecting Spiritous Liquors Agreeable to the advice of the Quarterly meeting in their
Epistle of the 10th month Last we Do appoint Philip
Tripp & David Frith a Committee to Labor with and
advise such of our members as are in the Practise of the
unnecessary use of Spiritous Liquors or Dealing therein to
Desist if any there be and they to Report to next
monthly meeting

We are informed by the Preparative meeting that
Nicholas Davis hath Given way to a vain mind so far

Nicholas Davis Transgression as to attend a place with some young People where there
was fiddleing and Danceing and he joining with them in
that unbecoming behaviour — and he hath Signed a paper
and presented it to this meeting wherein he Condemns the
above Transgressions and we Do appoint Abner Potter Stephen
Buffington & Joseph Tripp to visit him in order to Discover
the Sincerity of his mind in what he has offered and make
Report to next monthly meeting

Two Books purchast for Records One of the friends appointed some months past to procure
Some Books for Records Reported that there is two Books
Purchast for that Purpose

Our friend Stephen Potter informed this meeting

S. Potter Copy of a minute he being a member hereof that he hath it on his mind to
visit his Relations & friends in the Nine partners which
this meeting approves of and the Clerk is Desired to
furnish him with a Copy of this minute —

12th mo
1786 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoxet on the
16th of the 12th mo 1786.

The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are
Levi Tripp & Nathaniel Macomber Present

The Committee appointed Last month to Labor with and
Committee respecting Spiritous Liquors advise Such friends as Deal in or use Spiritous Liquors un-
necessarily being Called but one present the others not
being present we apprehend is by reason of the Difficult
traveling therefore they are Continued another month for the
Same Service and then to Report,

The

Nicholas Davis Case

The Committee in the Case of Nicholas Davis made report the Substance of which was that they have visited him & Received Some Degree of Satisfaction But think it may be Best to Continue that matter awhile Longer; the meeting Considering thereon Do Continue it another month under the Care of the Same Committee and the for them to Report

Isaac Sowl Ebenezer Eddy & David Wood are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting

There was Answers to the Queries Read and approved in this meeting and our account also which was Signed by the Clerk and Sent up to the Quarterly meeting

first mo 1787

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 13th of the first mo 1787 — the Representatives of the Preparative meeting are; Joseph Tripp & Stephen Cornell present

John Mosher Clerk

John Mosher is again appointed Clerk for another year

Committee in Case of Spiritous Liquors

The Committee in the Case of friends dealing in, or using Spiritous Liquors unnecessarily being Call'd but one present therefore they are Continued another month and then to Report

Nc Davis Case Continued

The Committee in the Case of Nicholas Davis being Call'd Give it as their Sence that it will be best to Continue that matter awhile Longer; therefore they are Continued another month and then to Report

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Reported in behalf of the whole that they all attended agreeable to appointmen

Richard Gifford Transgresses

We are inform^d by the Preparative meeting that Richard Gifford hath so far Disregarded the Rules of our Society as to attend a marriage not of the order of friends; for which the overseers have Labord with him but notwithstanding their Labors he rather justifies himself therein, therefore we do appoint David Davol Eber Davis & Philip Tripp to Labor further with him in order to Convince him of his error and Report to next monthly meeting

Abial Macomber Stephen Potter Returned Copys of minuts

Abial Macomber Returned a Copy of a minute Granted him in the 10th last — Stephen Potter also Returned one Granted him in the 11th last — The women informed that they received a few lines from Providence monthly meeting expressing that Prisila Cornell Stands

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ssistan sked for Presilla nnell — in need of Some Assistance in the way of Clothing and Desire our Assistance in that Case; therefore we do appoint Abner Potter & Eber Davis to Assist them in taking the necessary Care in that matter and report to a monthly meeting when their Service is accomplished

riends appointed Revise the minut — Lovet Tripp & David Wood are appointed to Assist the Clerk in Revising Correcting & Recording the monthly meeting minutes for the year past and report to this meeting when done; also to See that all the Removal Certificates and all other papers be Recorded that the Book of Discipline points out to be Recorded in monthly meetings and report as above

2d mo 1787 — At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 17th of the 2d mo 1787 — The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Abiel Macomber & David Wood both Present

N. Davis Case Continued — The Committee in the Case of Nicholas Davis being Called Reported that they have not had an opertunity with him since last monthly meeting therefore they are Continued another month and then to report

R. Gifford's Case Continued — The Committee in the Case of Richard Gifford being Called Reported that two of them have had an opertunity with him the other has not; those two that had the opertunity Informed that they received no incouragement of his making friends Satisfaction for his misconduct; But this meeting appears willing to wait with him another month for his Consideration and to give such friends as have any thing on their minds to Communicate to him an opertunity to do it; therefore it is Continued another month

friends Report and continuation respecting Spiritous Liquors — The friends appointed to Labor with such friends as deal in or use Spiritous Liquors unnecessarily reported that they find but little of them Disorders among us and where it hath appeared it hath been Discouraged So that there is incouragement that our meeting will Soon be clear; the same friends are Continued to endeavour that it be accomplished and then to Report or before if they think best

the Com. in the Center Repair meeting house — This meeting Received by way of the Preparative meeting a request from a Number of the friends of Center meeting wherein they desire the advice of this meeting respecting the repairing that meeting house and in order for this meeting to be helped in service, we do appoint Israel Wood Abraich Walker Lovet Tripp William Wilbor & David Russell a Committee to view that meeting house and Report to next monthly meeting what they shall think best to be done and the Cost of repairing

Choosing Overseers Refered — It was moved in this meeting for a new Choice of Overseers and is Refered to next monthly meeting at the first opening of Business therein —

P. Tripp Visitor — Philip Tripp is appointed to Joine with friends that were appointed Some time past to make a general Visit in friends families and they to report as above

and

3d mo. 1787

At a monthly meeting held at Acoaxet on the 17th of the 3d mo 1787. — = The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Joseph Wilbor Noah Gifford & Ephraim Potter all Present — —

Chusing overseers defer'd

The matter Respecting a New Choice of Overseers Deferr'd from last Monthly meeting to this was again Consider'd at this time; and as the way Seams to be shut at this time from an appointment therefore we Defer it another month - - - - - -

N. Davis Case deferd

The matter Respecting Nicholas Davis is again Deferr'd under the Care of the same Committee and that to a monthly meeting when they may think it fit to Report

R. Gifford's Case Defer'd

The Case of Richard Gifford Deferr'd last monthly meeting to this is again Defert another month in order to Give an opertunity to Stephen Buffinton & the friend of the Committee that was not with the other friends of that Committee when they had the opportunity with him — = The Committee that were appointed to view Center meeting house Reported that they have done accordingly and find that there is need of Lathing & Plastering the House and a Chamber floore laid and have Computed the Cost to be about thirty Dollars which matter is Deferr'd to next monthly meeting and the above Committee are desired to Procure Subscriptions for that work and bring them to ~~next~~ sd meeting

Report of the Committee for examining Center meeting house

Amy Davis

The women desiers some Assistance of this meeting in visiting Amy Davis; we do appoint David Russell & David Davel a Committee to assist them in behalf of this meeting - - - - - - - -

There was Answers to the Queries read and aproved in this meeting and our Account also; and was signed by the Clerk

Collection £2-6-1 for the yearly & Quarterly meetings Stock

This Meeting Collected £2 6s 1d and sent up to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer and an account to the sd meeting; it being the whole that we were to raise towards the yearly & Quarterly meetings stock

William Wilbor Ebenezer Eddy & Abiel Macomber are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting who are to forward our account with the Answers to the Queries to the Quarterly meeting also to hand up our Collection to sd Quarterly meetings Treasurer

4th mo. 1787

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 14th of the 4th mo. 1787 The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are David Russell & Nathaniel Macomber both Present — —

overseers Reappointed & David Russell appointed

The matter of a New Choice of overseers Deferr'd from last monthly meeting to this was again Considered at this time and as it Labors Something hard it is the Conclusion of this meeting that those friends that stood in that Station the year past to stand in that Station this year and David Russell is appointed to join them in that service -

The matter Respecting Richard Gifford Deferr'd from last monthly meeting to this was taken into Consideration at this time;

and

Richard Gifford Disowned

and as the the womens meeting was informed that we were about to Disown him and there was no objection against it therefore we do Disown him from being a member of our Society untill he Condemns his out going to friends Satisfaction, of which Isaac Wood is to inform him and his right of appeal

minutes Recorded

One of the friends appointed to Assist the Clerk to Correct and Record the monthly meeting minutes for the year past Reported that it is done and also the other Papers are Recorded agreeable to the Late Discipline

Subscription for finishing Center

The Committee to Procure Subscriptions for the finishing Center meeting House Presented one in which there is Subscribed to the amount of £5-16 in Labor & Stuff & Money; and this meeting appoints Benjamin Chase Obadiah Mosher & Jacob Chase to See that the work be done and what is Subscribed applied to the use intended; and Report to a monthly meeting when done

Pardon Tripps Request for a Certificate

This meeting is informed by Pardon Tripps Request that he has thoughts of going to Saratoga on a visit to his Brother and other Relations & friends and to tarry there Some Considerable time and Desires of us a few lines to manifest to that meeting that he hath a right in Society: therefore we do appoint Eber Davis Philip Tripp & Benjamin Chase a Committee to visit and advise him about going and inspect the Settlement of his outward affairs and draught a Certificate and bring it to next monthly meeting if they find things Clear or think it best for him to go the Journy

5th mo. 1787

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 17th of the 5th mo. 1787 The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Obadiah Mosher & Prince Wing both Present

Richard Gifford informed of his being Disowned

Isaac Wood reported to this meeting that he hath informed Richard Gifford of his being Disowned and Right of appeal as desired by Last Monthly meeting

P. Tripp Certificate

The Committee to Visit & advise Pardon Tripp about going on a visit to his Relations and friends at Saratoga Reported that they have done accordingly and Presented a Certificate to this meeting which was read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk

Amy Davis Disowned

The women informed that they have Concluded to Disown Amy Davis which this meeting Concurrs with —— One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Reported in behalf of the whole that they all attended.

6th mo. 1787

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 16th of the 6th mo. 1787 The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are David Russell & Ephraim Potter both Present

William Wilbor Obadiah Mosher & David Russell are appointed to attend our next Quarterly meeting —— Their was Answers to the Queries Read and approved in this meeting, also an Account to the Quarterly meeting which was Signed by the Clerk

Joseph Wilbors Request

Joseph Wilbor & Abigal his Wife Requested in wrighting that their Children namely Elijah & Eunice may Come under friends Care, agreeable to their Request we do with the Concurrence of the women Receive thei under friends Care — —

7th mo 1787 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 16th of the 7 1787 — The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Prin Wing & John Mosher both Present

Jonathan Westgate Request to Come under friends care

We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Jonathan Westgate Informed that meeting by writting that he hath a Desier to b joined in membership with friends; He also appeared in this meeting and manifested that he Continued his Request; in Consequence whereof we do appoint David Sisson & Abner Potter a Committee to take a Solli opportunity with him in order to Discover his Sincerity and motive in what he has offered and Report to next monthly meeting their Sence in that Case

Prince Howland transgresses

We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Prince Howland hath so far Given way to ungardedness as to strick one of his Neibours for which the overseers have Labored with him as also for the Neglect of attending Religi meetings; and Deviating from plainness in Dress; but he Did not appear in a Disposition to make friends Satisfaction therefore we do appoint Abner Potter David Sisson & Joseph Gifford a Committee to treat further with him in order to Convince him of his errors and Report to next monthly mee

Beriah Howland transgresses

We are also informed by the Preparative meeting that Beriah Howland is accused by Sarah Sowl of being the father of her Child and the overseers having taken an opportunity with him on the Subject find that he Denieth the Charge but not to their Satisfaction; also that he hath used some bad Language part of which he would not own and Sought means to Justify the Rest, also he hath much Neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and Deviated from plainess in his Dress. for which he hath been Labored with. All which we Commite to the Care of the last named Committee for them to treat further with him Respecting the above Charges, and Report to next monthly meeting their Sence Respecting those matters

Nathaniel Macomber keeper of the books

As the friend is gone from us that had the Care of the Books belonging to this monthly meeting and is not likely to return Soon therefore we do appoint Nathaniel Macomber in his place to take the Care of the Same.

8th mo 1787 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 18th of the 8th m 1787 — The Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Stephen Cornell & Obadiah Mosher both Present

Jonathan Westgate Received

The Committee in the Case of Jonathan Westgates Request to come un der friends Care Reported, that they have taken a Solid opertunity wi him which was in a good Degree Satisfactory to them and that they think ~~it may be Safe to Receive him at this time~~ his motives are good this meeting Considering thereon think it may be Safe to Receive him at this time, therefore with the Concurrence of the womens meeting we do Receive the said Jonathan Westgate under our Care

The Committee in the Cases of Prince Howland & Beriah Howland Report that they have had an opertunity with them and Endeavoured to Convince them of their errors, But their Labor had not its desired effect for they endeavour to juſtify themselves in what they have done except the accusation of the young Woman againſt Beriah Howland which he Denieth but not to their Satisfaction this meeting Considering thereon and thinking that there hath been a Sufficiency of Labor beſtowed on them Do with the Concurrence of the womens meeting Diſown the sd Prince Howland & Beriah Howland from being any longer members of our Religious Society untill they or either of them Condemn their misconduct to friends Satiſfaction, (of which David Wood & John Mosher are desired to inform them; and alſo to Draught Teſtimonys of Denial againſt them and bring them to next monthly meeting.

rince & / eriah / owland / isowned

The Committee in the Case of Nicholas Davis desired from the 3 month Laſt, Reports that they have had several oportunities with him and had some hopes of a sincere return but upon waiting for fruits to manifeſt it and on further enquiry find that his Conduct hath not been Exemplary therefore they think it beſt not to receive his Paper of acknowledgment whereupon this meeting do with the Concurrence of the womens meeting Diſown the sd Nicholas Davis from being a member of our Religious Society untill he shall repent return & Condemn his misconduct to friends Satisfaction. Philip Tripp & Israel Wood are appointed to Draught a Teſtimony of Denial againſt him and bring it to next monthly meeting and alſo inform him thereof and of his right of appeal when oportunity shall Preſent

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The Repreſentatives appointed to attend laſt Quarterly meeting report that they all attended and preſented an Epiſtle from the same with the transcripts therein mentioned, part of which were read in this meeting to Satisfaction and the reading of the others is Defered to next monthly meeting

9th mo 1787 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 15th of the 9th mo 1787 — the Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Joſeph Tucker and Noah Gifford both Preſent

This meeting is informed that Prince & Beriah Howland have been informed of their being Diſowned, alſo there was Teſtimonys of Denial preſented to this meeting which were read and approved herein and signed by the Clerk — alſo there was a Teſtimony of Nicholas Davis Denial read and approved in this meeting and signed by the Clerk and Philip Tripp is Desired to read the three above mentioned Teſtimonys at the Close of a meeting for Worship on firſt Day between this and next monthly meeting and report to next meeting The other transcripts were read in this meeting that were deferred Laſt monthly meeting to Satiſfaction

timonys / given forth / against / Prince & / Beriah / Howland / Nicholas / Davis

The Elders belonging to this meeting give in their Sense of the Publick Teſtimony of Stephen Buffinton which is that they have unity and Satisfaction therewith, which this meeting took into Conſideration, and do approve of Said Teſtimony and Recommend the Same with the Concurrence of the womens meeting to our next Quarterly meeting

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Eber Davis David Smith & Noah Gifford are appointed to attend our next Quarterly meeting — there was answers to the Queries read and approved in this meeting and our account to the Quarterly meeting likewise which was signed by the Clerk and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives

10th mo 1787

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 13th of the 10th mo 1787 — the Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Israel Wo
and Noah Gifford both present.

Prince & Keziah Howland & Nicholas Davise testamonies read and are Recorded in the third Book of Records pa 12 Page 12-13

Philip Tripp informed that he hath read the Testimonys Given forth
at Last monthly meeting against Prince Howland Keziah Howland &
Nicholas Davis as desired by sd meeting

One of the friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
reported in behalf of the whole that they all attended

We Receivd an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was read in this
meeting to satisfaction —— this meeting Received and accepted a Certificat
from the Creek monthly meeting in the Nine partners Dated the 22d of the 12th
1786 in favour of Gideon Chase

Lemuel Chase Request for a Certificate

We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Lemuel Chase Desi
of us a Certificate setting forth to Dartmouth monthly meeting his right of m
bership and Clearness of Marriage; this meeting Considering thereon Do app
Uriah Macomber & Stephen Potter to make the Necessary inspection into
his Clearness Respecting marriage and Draught a Certificate and bring to n
monthly meeting if they find things Clear

11th mo 1787

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 17th of the 11th
1787 —— the Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Ephraim
Potter & Prince Wing both Present

Lemuel Chases Certificate

The Committee in the Case of Lemuel Chases Request for a Certificate Re
ported the Substance of which was that they have made inquiry into his Cle
ness Respecting marriage and find nothing to hinder his having one presente
one to this meeting which was read and after some alteration made was
approved by sd meeting and signed by the Clerk

12th mo 1787

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 15th of the 12th m
1787 — the Representatives of the Preparative meeting are Lovet Tripp
& Israel Wood both Present

This meeting received three printed Epistles of the yearly meeting in Lond
of this present year; one of which was read herein to Satisfaction

James Auslin Transgres

We are informed by the Preparative meeting that James Aslin hath kept
Company on account of marriage Contrary to the good order of friends for whi
he was Labored with on that account; But notwithstanding that he hath pro
ed to marry out of the unity of friends. this meeting Considering thereon Do
it to next monthly meeting at the Request of a friend who Exprest that he
has a mind to speak with him about it

The Queries were read in this meeting and Answers thereto which Answers w
approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting with our other accounts

Prince Wing & Noah Gifford are appointed to attend our next Quarterly mee

Adjournment

This meeting Adjourned to the 27th of this month; Met by adjournment the
Representatives present

Collection [illegible]

This meeting Made out the whole Collection for the yearly & Quarterly meeting
that was apportioned to us which was four pounds and sent the same forwards to the
Quarterly meetings treasurer and an account thereof to the Quarterly meeting

There was an account to the Quarterly meeting read and approved in this
meeting and signed by the Clerk and sent up to the Quarterly meeting by
our Representatives

The End of the fifth Book

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